WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Easterly winds; mostly cloudy, and moderately cold, with snow.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Cloudy and cold, with snow.

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Turks Are Preparing Counter Suggestions To Proposed Treaty

Delegates Declare It Contains Some Clauses Never Heard of and Others Which Both Sides Agreed to Leave Out—Last Session of Conference Scheduled for Today

FRANCE AND ITALY OPPOSE BRITISH ADJOURNMENT PLAN

LAUSANNE, Jan. 30.—The long heralded "final" session of the Near East conference will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the quaint little chateau of Ouchy. Whether there will be a rupture or an adjournment of a nature that will be equivalent to a rupture or whether there will be a continuation of the negotiations, which eventually may lead to peace, are moot questions tonight.

The Turkish delegates tonight informed the Associated Press that they were preparing counter suggestions to the Allied draft treaty. It was added that these suggestions might not be ready tomorrow, but Ismet Pasha will have them in shape for presentation within a few days.

Turks Furious

The Turks are furious over the treaty as it now stands.

"Have you read this treaty?" asked one Ottoman delegate of the correspondent as he emerged from his study this evening, pale and seemingly exhausted. "Well," he added, "look at the economic capitulations. They tie turkey up in a knot."

The indications late tonight were that the Turks tomorrow would adopt an attitude which would place responsibility for a rupture of the conference on the Allies.

A statement issued by them declares that the Allied draft treaty not only contains some clauses which the Turks never heard of, but also some which, in the sessions of the sub-committees, both sides agreed should be left out of the compact. The statement declares the Turks never heard of the clause "threatening the open door," by which the Turkish Government should consult the council on the Ottoman debt before granting concessions to Turks or foreigners.

Seek Continuation

Desperate attempts to have the conference continue are going on unflagingly.

Lord Curzon, M. Bompard and Marquis Digetroni went into an apparent conference tonight. These efforts to straighten out the tangle will be continued up to the opening of tomorrow's session.

In addition to the two conventions relating to the return of war prisoners and hostages and the obligatory exchange of populations by Turkey and Greece, the Turkish delegation affixed its signatures today to a spe-

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REBELS SECURE WAR SUPPLIES

Arms, Ammunition and Explosives for Mines and Bombs in Possession of Irish Irregulars

MAY SEEK TO PREVENT HOLDING OF ELECTIONS

Destruction Spreads to Such an Alarming Extent People Become Apprehensive of Government's Strength

DUBLIN, Jan. 30—The Free State Government still is confronted with a grave task, as shown by the intensified campaign of destruction and incendiarism that is being carried on by the irregular forces. These acts are considered proof of the determination of the republicans to resort to every possible means to prevent the government from functioning and break the country's morale, and, thereby, if possible, prevent the holding of elections.

Amass Munitions

By secret means the irregulars continue to amass arms, ammunition and explosives, and to manufacture bombs and land mines, the destructive powers of which are alarmingly great. Two houses were mined Monday night and completely demolished within a few minutes. No consideration is shown occupants of doomed houses. Last night Mrs. Corrigan, wife of a state solicitor, was given two minutes to evacuate her home. The woman and her maid snatched three undressed children from the beds and dashed out into the cold, wet night. Their departure from the house was followed immediately by the explosion of a land mine.

Systematic Attacks

There seems to be a systematic attack on houses belonging to men prominently associated with Irish newspapers.

Many such attacks have been made, but a majority of them have proved unsuccessful.

Portions of the populace of Dublin are becoming apprehensive, and are asking whether the Government forces are strong enough to protect the lives and property of citizens. Some uneasiness also is apparent because of the admission of Mr. William Cosgrave in the Dail Eireann that a few Government officials had been suspended on suspicion of complicity in the activities of the irregulars.

VATICAN NOT ASKED

REPLY TO QUERIES REGARDING RUHR MEDIATION

Does Not Inquire Into Merits of Political Questions Unless Requested to by Parties Interested

ROME, Jan. 30.—Queries from various unofficial quarters as to whether the Vatican intends to mediate in the present situation between France and Germany have brought the answer that neither side has approached the Holy See asking for such mediation.

It is pointed out that the Vatican makes it a rule never to interfere in political differences between countries unless religious interests are so involved as to be endangered.

Naturally, it is added, the Holy See exerts its efforts at all times to avoid war, limit conflicts or relieve suffering, but it will not inquire into the merits of political questions unless asked to do so by the interested parties.

Postpone Consideration Of Prayer Book Revision

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The national assembly of the Church of England today decided to postpone until next July consideration of the proposal to revise the Book of Common Prayer, as well as other business.

Lord Hugh Cecil and the Bishop of Durham protested against the postponement. The Bishop of Durham declared that the rest of England should fulfill the historic role of rescuing the church from London influence.

TOUR FRASER VALLEY FOR PROVINCIAL PARTY

Two Organizers Will Do Missionary Work for the New Political Movement

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30. — Commander Lewis, of Rock Creek, and Mr. B. G. Stewart, of Nicola, two of the organizers of the new Provincial party, leave tomorrow for a tour of the Fraser Valley, engaged in missionary work for the new political movement. At a conference yesterday plans were made for the extension of the party into the various rural constituencies.

The urban wing of the party is also planning organization work in the cities. Arrangements are being made for a public meeting in Victoria shortly.

Mr. John Redman, of Kamloops, vice-chairman of the party, stated that the organization was being planned on a schedule and will take approximately a year, culminating with a Provincial convention next Fall or Winter.

WRECKED CREW IN PITIABLE PLIGHT

Picked Up from Small Boats Exhausted from Exposure and Privations After Losing Vessel

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 30.—Exhausted from exposure and privations after the loss of their vessel, the shipwrecked crew of the four-masted bark Nal was picked up today off Cape Horne from small boats by the German liner Cap Polonio, according to a wireless message from the steamer.

SS. BESSIE DOLLAR DRIFTING HELPLESS

Admiral Line Freighter Speeds to Aid Disabled Vessel 1,800 Miles From Kobe, Japan

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—The steamship Bessie Dollar, with her rudder broken, is drifting helpless about 1,800 miles from Kobe, Japan, according to a wireless message received here tonight. The Admiral Line freighter Pomona, 400 miles away, was reported speeding to the aid of the Bessie Dollar. The Bessie Dollar is on her firstvoyage after being repaired here following blowing out of her steam pipes on the Pacific Ocean in December, costing the life of a member of her crew. After drifting in a heavy storm, she was towed here and repaired. In command of Capt. George McPhail, she is bound for China with a general cargo loaded at Vancouver, B. C.

COUNCIL AWAITS TURK DECISION

Time Will Be Given for Reflection on Lord Curzon's Proposal of Mediation by the League of Nations

WOULD BE GIVEN EQUAL CHANCE TO DEFEND CASE

Most of the Afternoon Spent in Considering Disputed Points in the Administration of Territories

PARIS, Jan. 30.—It is for Turkey to say whether the council of the League of Nations shall take up the question of the frontiers between Anatolia and Irak and the disposition of the rich petroleum deposits in the Mosul region. The Earl of Balfour, in presenting this subject to the council today, did not go so far as to submit a proposition, and the council decided there was nothing to act upon, but it was made clear by Lord Balfour and M. Viviani that if Turkey would accept the jurisdiction of the League she would have a chance to defend her case on a footing of absolute equality with Great Britain.

Both Lord Balfour and M. Viviani expressed the hope that the Turks would accept either the terms of the treaty proposed at Lausanne or mediation of the Council.

Lord Balfour's Declaration

Though the Council took no action, simply receiving Lord Balfour's declaration as such, there is no doubt that the whole Council thinks as he does, the procedure adopted being based on consultations in which all the members took part. The Council will wait until after adjournment of the Lausanne conference, giving the Turks what is considered ample time to reflect and accept Lord Curzon's proposition for mediation by the League. If the Turks simply refrain from replying, then action by the Council will await developments of the frontier.

If no attacks are made upon the mandated territory—which was formerly Mesopotamia, but is now the kingdom of Irak—no action will be taken at all.

Disputed Points

The Council spent most of the afternoon in private session considering several disputed points in the administration of the territories under its supervision. A good many private talks between the members are going on respecting Germany's protest against the presence of the French troops in the Saare Valley in the hope that they can reach a unanimous agreement without being obliged to indulge in contention in full session.

The Lithuanian-Polish dispute will also come up again. Though the agenda is mostly made up of these questions, and minor details of the administration of the Saare region and Danzig, it is expected the Council will remain in session until early next week.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK OUTLINED BY COUNCIL

Drug Traffic, Gambling, Immigration, Temperance Among Matters Embraced by Canadian Body

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Progress made in securing legislation for the suppression of evils and for the promotion of the public welfare was revealed in the executive report examined at the annual convention of the Social Service Council of Canada here today.

Child welfare, better laws for the protection of the weak and irresponsible, suppression of the drug traffic and gambling evils, immigration and temperance, are some of the many problems dealt with in the report, which outlines briefly the work which the various committees have accomplished and what they propose to endeavor to do.

Proposed Reforms

Among the reforms which it is proposed to work for are mentioned the protection of all under privileged and handicapped children; the sifting out and protection of the mentally defective; adequate care for the aged poor; suppression of the liquor traffic; the abolition of legalized betting houses; the suppression of traffic in habit-forming drugs, and the safeguarding of family life.

The committee on political purity and the franchise has made proportional representation and political patronage its chief subjects of study during the last year and is making a recommendation that in the forthcoming Federal Redistribution Bill provision be made for an experiment in the proportional representation system of voting.

SAYS LESS DRUGS ARE BEING SOLD

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Contrary to the popular opinion that the traffic in narcotic drugs in Canada was increasing, Mr. F. W. Cowan, chief of the statistical branch of the narcotic drugs section of the Dominion Department of Health, today stated that at present there was a noticeable improvement over last year.

In British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta conditions were better, said Mr. Cowan, and particularly in Vancouver. In Ontario and Quebec conditions had not improved very much, however, but in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick they were much better.

Russian Unions Send Money to Ruhr Workers

MOSCOW, Jan. 30.—The all-Russian council of trades unions has donated 100,000 gold roubles to the Ruhr workers. The money has been sent through the state bank with the request that it be handed to the German council of shop committees. (The Russian gold rouble is worth 51 cents.)

FIRE RAGING AT MILAN STATION

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Central railway station at Milan was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night (Tuesday), says a dispatch from that city to The Times. The fire started from some unknown cause about 11 o'clock and was still raging long after midnight despite the efforts of a big force of firemen and 55 squads of Fascisti militia and troops.

The Central station at Milan was built in 1864 and is used by all the state lines.

STATE MARK HAS GIVEN UP GHOST

No Use in Talking of Business Collapse Every Time It Takes a Fresh Tumble, German Financiers Say

MUST ADAPT SELVES TO GREAT CURRENCY CHANGE

Supply of Foreign High Currencies in Country Constitutes Basis of Economic Life, Says Newspaper

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—One ten-thousandth of its pre-war value was the German mark's official rating on the Berlin bourse today. There was a lively demand for dollars in the post-bourse trading on a basis of 45,000 and actual offers of 50,000 flat.

For the first time in its careening downward, the mark today rushed past the 40,000 notch, and it is believed to be making seven league boot strides in an effort to overtake the Austrian crown.

Incidentally, the mark today, for the first time, was quoted at less than Polish currency.

Disrupted Industry

A disrupted and dispersed Ruhr industry, with the resultant compulsory purchase of English coal and Swedish ores, is named as one immediate cause for the catastrophal drop, while the national floating debt of 1,821 billion marks and a total of currency issue of 1,655 billion are viewed as contributing factors in the unchecked process of German currency disintegration.

Financial critics concur in declaring that the mark has given up the ghost, that there is, therefore, no use in lamenting over the collapse of German finances every time the mark takes a fresh tumble.

"It is now incumbent on industry, trade and commerce promptly to adapt themselves to every violent change in the currency," says Die Zeit, which declares that economics are not identical with currency, but on the contrary are stable and intact and will remain so despite a further sinking in the mark's value.

Foreign Currency Essential

This organ, therefore, believes that the supplies of foreign high currencies on hand in Germany constitute the foundation here of economic life and will continue to be essential at any purchase price to the maintenance of the nation's industrial and commercial existence.

Citing Russia as "a horrible example," of the limits to which a nation may be driven morally and economically through debasement of its currency, The Bourse Gazette predicts that the same fate will confront Central Europe if the civilized world continues to look on complacently as Germany is being overrun by "French imperialism and brigandage."

TREACHERY PUT AGENCY IN IRREGULARS' HANDS

Payments of Irish Government Officials Who Have Supported Disorder Will Be Suspended

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—The Irish trade agency in Paris has passed into the hands of the irregulars owing to "the treachery of the late trade agent," the Dail Eireann was informed today by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Irish offices in Madrid have been closed, but that in Rome is still open, and no decision has been taken by the Government to curtail its external relations, he said.

Mr. William T. Cosgrave, President of the Dail, said the Government had decided to suspend payments to those Government officials who had supported disorder and whom the military had imprisoned. These cases were few, he declared.

The Minister of Education, Prof. John MacNeill, said some of the Free State teachers had been imprisoned and directions given to the schools to appoint other teachers.

It was announced by Mr. Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, that the bodies of men executed by the Free State would not be handed over to their relatives

HOLDS EMPIRE IS WITH FRANCE

Major-General Griesbach Says Nation Which Gained Nothing From War Has Been Abandoned by Allies

DEFENDS HER POLICY IN ADDRESSING CLUB

Warns Against Placing Trust in Peace Leagues—Must Protect the Empire From Aggression, He Says

SPEAKING before the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday, Major-General the Hon. W. A. Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Senator from Alberta, justified the present course of France in desperately seeking a settlement with Germany, and declared that the condition of European affairs today was due to the collapse of the Versailles Treaty and the inability of the League of Nations to function as arbitrator between the big powers.

He painted a picture of France, abandoned by her former Allies and the only "victor" who had emerged from the war without gain of any kind, determined to wring reparations out of a stubborn and potentially powerful Germany. He declared that the only means of dissuading France from her present policy was a guarantee of protection against invasion from Germany by the other powers.

He warned against placing faith in nebulous peace theories and urged preparedness for the Empire, asserting that no nation could expand except at the expense of the British Dominions, and that in the coming struggle for the world's resources there could be no alliances.

Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, president of the club, introduced General Griesbach as the son of a famous pioneer member of the Northwest Mounted Police, and referred with admiration to his distinguished war record.

Dr. Clay said that the belief that European affairs constituted a problem solely for experts, and did not concern the individual, was a great fallacy, and that the weight of an enlightened and hopeful public opinion and public conscience provided the only key to the maze of world political and economic problems.

Three Main Factors

"There are three main considerations in analyzing the European situation. The influence of history is one of them. Traditions count for

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SUSPECTED PAYROLL BANDITS CAUGHT

Were Forced to Abandon $5,000 in Silver of $43,000 Stolen at Newport News

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 30.—Corporals John S. Wood and James S. Harvey, the two men who were said by Norman D. Cota to have been the bandits who robbed him of the $43,000 payroll of Langley Field early today, were captured by a posse about twenty miles from here early tonight according to a report received by military and police authorities here ta 9 o'clock.

According to telephone reports the men were captured in the woods near Big Bethel. Most of the money was recovered, it was added, although the bandits had been forced to abandon $5,000 in silver

DESTRUCTIVE NIGHT BLAZE IN VANCOUVER

Sixty-Five Thousand Dollar Fire Drives Tenants From Rooming House—Two Stores Gutted

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Damage, estimated at $65,000, was caused tonight by a fire which drove tenants of the West Court rooms, Granville Street, to the street, gutted two stores beneath the rooming house and destroyed nineteen automobiles and a quantity of tires and automobile supplies. The origin of the fire has not yet been ascertained. Tenants of the rooming house were unable to save any of their possessions, owing to the rapid spread of the flames.

Firemen fought a spectacular fight with the fire and were constant danger owing to the cold freezing water on buildings and ladders until they were coated with ice.

SENATOR KIDNAPPED, HOME WAS DESTROYED

Was Walking With Wife When Armed Irishmen Spirited Him Away in Taxicab

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—Senator John Bagwell was kidnapped this evening while walking with his wife in Sutton, County Dublin. Armed men stopped the couple and ordered the husband to enter a taxicab, in which he was driven away. Mr. Bagwell is general manager of the Great Northern Railway.

An official declaration was issued late tonight saying that unless Mr. Bagwell was released unharmed within forty-eight hours, punitive measures would be taken against "several persons associated with this conspiracy, now in custody or otherwise."

Mr. Bagwell's home, Marinfield House, near Clonmel, recently was burned.

FRANCE SAYS GERMAN GOVERNMENT GUILTY

Appeal to Population on Verge of Being Accepted, Says General Degoutte, When Berlin Pressure Caused People to Rise Against France and Incited Open Rebellion

Determined to Break German Stubbornness

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 30.—"Germany's fate is in her own hands; nothing will make us deviate from the course which has been laid out for us. We will take whatever time and measures are necessary." In these words General Degoutte, Allied Commander-in-Chief in the occupied zone, today summarized the situation in the Ruhr from the standpoint of the French and Belgians.

"We came here with pacific intentions," he added. "The German Government responded with every possible effort to provoke a general uprising among the population. Moderation is not a sign of weakness. Our patience has reached its limits; responsibility for the evils that may strike their country lies with the German Government."

Calmly and Orderly

When the French and Belgian forces entered the district, he said, they promised to disturb the normal life of the inhabitants as little as possible and asked the workers to continue at their labors calmly and orderly.

"Our appeal to the population, inspired by common sense and reason," he continued, "was on the verge of being accepted when the Berlin Government used all means of pressure to cause the people to rise against us. The wisdom of the working classes having made this plan a failure, the Berlin rulers enjoined the functionaries and state officials to enter into open rebellion against us."

Strikes, sabotage and boycotts had been resorted to, he added, but the occupying forces had not lost their heads and given way to the immoderation which, he said, characterized the "disciples of Bismarck." The Allies could not continue in the way they started. They were determined to break the stubbornness of their adversaries, and officials who obstructed them will be arrested or expelled, as would also "all people who will not recognize the right conferred on us by the peace treaty and by international law."

Upon Government

In the further actions which were to be taken, he intimated, the pressure would be brought to bear, not upon the German workers but upon their Government.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The Minister of Railways today issued precise regulations to the German railway personnel forbidding the transport of coal or timber from the occupied areas on both banks of the Rhine to France or Belgium.

Co-operation in any form with French or Belgian railway officials or the execution of any orders, unless given by the German authorities, also is forbidden.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung states that more than one hundred German officials, with their families, have been expelled from the left bank of the Rhine.

Shooting Reported

Newspaper reports from Bochum say a German train guard was shot dead there by the French.

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OPENING TODAY OF PARLIAMENT

A Few Changes in Personnel of Both Canadian Houses—Crowds Will Attend the Ceremony

ADJOURNMENT FOLLOWS FEW BRIEF SPEECHES

Legislation for Wheat Board, Further Tariff Reduction and Bank Act Revision on Legislative Programme

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Everything is in readiness for the opening at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon of the second session of the fourteenth parliament. Opening day is a big day in Ottawa, socially and otherwise. Marking the beginning of the social season here, it is the signal for the commencement of a series of functions which last throughout the parliamentary session.

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NATIONAL ROAD PURCHASES BLOCK

OPTION ON PRESENT BUILDING CLOSED YESTERDAY

Red Cross Society Parts With War-Time Gift to Cause for Consideration of $25,000

The Canadian National Railways yesterday closed the deal for the purchase of the site and building at 911 Government Street, occupied by them for the past two years. The property was leased, with option to purchase, from the Red Cross Society, and on the expiration of the lease the railroad took advantage of the option. The purchase price was about $25,000. The building is a two-story brick structure, with a frontage of about thirty feet on Government Street.

This property has an interesting recent history that casts a sidelight on the turbulent years of the war and the large-hearted munificences the conflict brought forth. When the Red Cross Society was essaying to get upon its feet early in the war, it was given support of the most substantial kind when a former Lieutenant-Governor, the late T. W. Paterson, made a donation to the society of this property. The building was used by the organization in its work and it was largely owing to the generous gift that it was able to minister so satisfactorily to the needs of tubercular and disabled veterans and their dependents in the thorough manner it did. The funds now realized by the sale of the block will enable the Red Cross to continue its good work in behalf of men than whom none are more deserving.

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FRENCH LABOR MEN REGISTER PROTEST

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The French Federation of Labor, at the opening today of its annual meeting with six hundred delegates in attendance, voted a resolution protesting against the "repressive measures, imprisonments and arbitrary searches in the Ruhr."

Seize Motor Truck to Pay Doukhobor Fines

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Jan. 30. — Government officials have seized a large motor truck which they plan to sell to satisfy fines levied for non-attendance of Doukhobor children at school. Members of the community are holding a protest meeting, and Peter Veregin, Doukhobor chieftain, is on his way to Grand Forks. In recent years several school buildings have been constructed and special teachers employed by the Government, but there has been only a nominal attendance. Eight Doukhobors werebroughtbefore a magistrate recently and fined $25 each, failure to pay which resulted in the seizure.

ALD. HARVEY MAKES THREAT TO COUNCIL

Will Resign and Disband Victoria Day Organization if "Penurious" Policy Is Continued

Alderman John Harvey threatened yesterday to resign his position as chairman of the Victoria Day committee and disband the organization altogether as a protest against the City Council's action in granting only $1,500 to defray the expenses of the May 23-24-25 celebrations here this year.

"I intend to call a meeting of the committee at once and put the facts before the members," declared Alderman Harvey yesterday afternoon. "Then we will go to the city with a definite ultimatum. If the Council will not give us more generous support, there is only one thing to do, and that is disband. I will resign, and the organization will break up, and all our preparations, the result of months of labor and diligent thought, will be shattered."

When the Finance Committee of the City Council brought in its recommendation for $1,500 as a contribution towards the Victoria Day celebrations, Alderman Harvey, in a fighting speech, attacked the committee for its "penurious policy," and asserted that it would be impossible to do anything worth-while with such a small grant.

Yesterday, the alderman stated that he had expected at least $2,000, and that his committee could have made profitable use of $5,000. The 1922 grant, he pointed out, was less than that of last year, when $1,800 was voted.

"If we could collect money from the merchants, it wouldn't be so bad," he said. "We had a good collector last year, but now he has gone, and, besides, the merchants are expected to go to a lot of expenditure in the preparation of floats and that sort of thing. If we had enough money to advertise the event and to stage a real celebration, we would draw at least 5,000 people to Victoria from outside, and everyone of them would spend five dollars or more while in the city. That is why I contend that, from the standpoint of dollars and cents, the Finance Committee cannot justify its recommendation."

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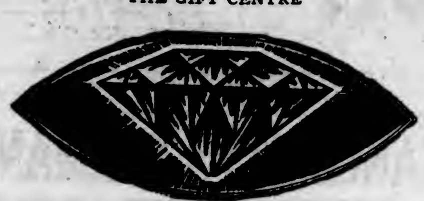

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OMNIBUS STRIKE THREATENS LONDON

Men Vote Five to One Against Reduction for Drivers and Conductors

LONDON, Jan. 30.—London is threatened with an omnibus strike. Despite the strong advice of the leaders of the omnibus men to accept a reduction in wages, the men have voted five to one against it. The proposed reduction is two shillings a day for drivers and sixpence for conductors, with a subsequent sliding scale, according to the cost of living. Fifteen thousand workers are affected by the proposed reduction.

PROVINCIAL PARTY IN VANCOUVER DEBUT

Chairman Announces 415 People Attending Dinner Signed Cards Pledging Their Support

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—The Provincial Party made its formal bow to Vancouver last night and Major-General A. D. McRae, in what he described as his first public speech, said that even if his voice was not trained he was sure the political radiophone would carry his message at least as far as the Provincial capital.

About 620 people attended the dinner and it was announced by Chairman J. H. Senkler, K.C., at the end that 415 had signed cards pledging their support. Speakers representing all walks of life addressed the gathering, the chief being General McRae, who announced that if a Provincial convention, proposed to be held, asked him to lead the party he would not "flunk" the obligation.

Reviews Finances

In his speech General McRae reviewed the financial position of the Province, declaring that every citizen of Vancouver owed $662 of public debt, Dominion Provincial and municipal, or $3,310 for a family of five. He agreed with the two-party system and predicted it would continue, with both the old parties united in opposition after the next election. He criticized the manner in which public accounts were kept, saying that revenue from the sale of capital assets, such as land and timber, was charged to current revenue, while money advanced to the P.G.E. was charged as a capital asset at full value.

"If I were to offer that asset for sale how much would I be bid?" he asked.

"We hear much about the spirit of optimism," he said, "especially from those who are spending our money. I object to the Premier's avowed policy of muddling through by a crowd of professional politicians."

Fifteen Planks

He apologized in enumerating the fifteen planks of the party's platform, because, he said, it so far violated political precedent as actually to state bluntly the party's policy on leading questions. In reference to the pledge of efficient administration, he stated it would not be so efficient as at present, where three men were doing the work of one. On the question of the P.G.E., he said the leader of the opposition was as dumb as one of his own oysters. He predicted, too, that while there might be difficulties in enforcing a law demanding publication of contributions to party funds, the law would be effective enough to save business men from contributing to both parties.

"I believe the public are fed up on incriminations and recriminations and long for a conservative programme that holds hope for the future. We do not intend to waste time in mud-slinging and personal abuse," said General McRae.

SUGGESTS FOLLOW-UP IMMIGRATION SCHEME

Hon. Charles Stewart Would Use Soldiers' Settlement Board Staff to Keep in Touch With Settlers

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—A follow-up policy which would utilize the present staff of the Soldiers' Settlement Board and enable the Government to receive immigrants and help them to get settled, was stated by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Immigration, last night, to be among the proposals he is bringing up in regard to immigration. Mr. Stewart said that the main thing was to keep people in the country after they had arrived here. He believed that a follow-up policy of this kind would help greatly in keeping them.

Mr. Stewart thought that a large emigration from Canada to the United States was and always would be an accepted fact. The United States was a self-contained country, while Canada had a large amount of seasonal employment. In the States urban life was never more prosperous, but the farmers had more to complain of than the Canadian farmer. Because of this he looked for increased immigration to the Canadian West.

CAR ACROSS TRACK BLOCKED ROUTE

French Officials in Occupied Germany Forced to Detrain and Use Automobiles

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Dusseldorf says the train on which General Weygand and Minister of Public Works Letrocquer were returning from Paris to the occupied area in Germany was blocked at Dueren by a railroad car placed crosswise the track. The dispatch adds that the French officials were obliged to complete their journey by automobile.

Her Hoarseness Quickly Gone

After Using New External Treatment With Vaporizing Salve

Mrs. S. McLaren, of 43 Hughson Street, South Hamilton, Ont., says: "I had an awful bad cold last Winter and was so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. I read of Vicks VapoRub in the newspaper and gave it a trial. I certainly recommend Vicks to my friends. I would not be without a jar in my home after all the good it has done me."

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Mr. Lloyd George Sees Fighting Bulls In a Near Bull Fight

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 30.—Mr. David Lloyd George and his family, together with Lord Birkenhead and other notables witnessed yesterday a display of fighting bulls at the Algeciras ranch of the Gallardo Bros.

The entertainment was not an actual bull fight. A herd of young bulls bred for the ring was turned loose on a broad plain. The animals were baited with capes by men mounted and afoot, and while the action was at its height one bull escaped. He charged the spectators and a general stampede followed. Everyone succeeded in reaching the line of automobiles bordering the field and the bull was made captive.

Mr. Lloyd George was later photographed in the midst of a group of Spanish girls who wore their national costumes.

BULGARIAN PREMIER IN SATIRICAL HUMOR

Offers Dead Bodies of Bourgeoise Ministers as Reparations If Allies Insist Upon Payments

SOFIA, Jan. 30.—The dead bodies of members of the bourgeoise party are offered by Premier Stamboulisky in a blunt satirical speech in Parliament as reparations if the Allies insisted upon payments which the Premier declared Bulgaria was unable to make. He refrained from naming those to whom he referred, but as the members of the Guchkoff, Daneff and Malinoff Cabinets are still in jail awaiting trial, it is assumed he meant them.

The Premier said:

Flirting With Moscow

"The representatives of foreign powers have made allusion to the subject of the fate of the former bourgeois ministers who are in prison. I answered that I cannot do anything for them, if the foreign powers do not abolish the burden of reparations and do not give us an outlet to the Aegean Sea. If we are asked for reparations payments in human corpses, we will deliver over the bourgeois parties." The Premier admitted that he was "flirting with Moscow," and added:

"I am working for the interest of the people. Why quarrel with the Soviets when they defended us. However, all the suspicion as to definite relations with Moscow as well as with Angora are unfounded."

HEARST PAPERS HAND BOUQUET TO ENGLAND

Britain at Least Tries to Pay What She Owes, Is Comment in Lengthy Article

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—"Britain at least tries to pay what she owes," is the admission which William Randolph Hearst makes in the heading over a lengthy article on the debt funding controversy which is printed in the Hearst papers today.

While criticizing Stanley Baldwin for his frank utterances regarding the United States Congress, which he terms "peevish phrases" caused by annoyance that "he had not had his own way," in regard to the payment of the British debt, the Hearst editorial adds that it should be remembered "after all that the only European nation which is showing any disposition to pay its honest debts is England."

FELL FOUR MILES; RIGHTED MACHINE

Aviator Virtually Recovered From Experience in Flight in Which Eye Nerves Were Frozen

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 30.—Unconscious because of the severe cold, First Lieut. James D. Summers, pilot of the first pursuit group at Selfridge Field, fell from an altitude of 19,000 feet to within 400 feet of the ground Saturday, a drop of nearly four miles, before he recovered his senses, righted his plane, and made a safe landing. Announcement of this experience was kept secret by aviators at Selfridge Field until late today, when it was officially related.

Lieut. Summers had been ordered to take part in manoeuvres by Brig.-Gen. Wm. G. Mitchell. With several other aviators he mounted to a height of 19,000 feet, when the thermometers on the planes registered 20 degrees below zero. Summers was but half-conscious when other aviators reached him after his descent. Examining physicians announced nerves of both his eyes had been frozen, causing temporary blindness, and that unconsciousness probably followed in a few seconds. He practically had recovered today.

YOUNG GIRL VICTIM OF SLEIGH ACCIDENT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30. — Miss Mabel McLeod died in the general hospital this morning. Miss Jessie Davidson is seriously injured, also in the general hospital, and two other girls are confined to their homes with painful hurts as the result of two accidents on the Nelson Street hill. The bobsleigh on which Miss McLeod and Miss Davidson were riding crashed into a street car at the intersection of Nelson and Denman Streets.

MANITOBA CONSIDERING COMPULSORY BOARD

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—Institution of a compulsory wheat board is the plan which the Manitoba government has under consideration, Premier John Bracken stated here today. The cabinet is in correspondence with Saskatchewan and Alberta respecting creation of a joint compulsory board for the three provinces.

FREE STATE FORCES ON RAILROAD GUARD

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—The campaign of destruction being carried on by the Irish irregulars has resulted in a guard of Free State forces being placed along the Great Northern Railroad from Dublin to the border.

The authorities, it is stated, also are contemplating the creation of a blockhouse system.

PROPOSE CO-OPERATION ON GRAIN MARKETING

Saskatchewan Growers Suggest Three Prairie Provinces Get Together on Joint Selling Plan

SASKATOON, Jan. 30.—Official co-operation of the three Prairie Provinces in the development of a grain marketing plan is proposed in a resolution which passed unanimously through the convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers today.

It was resolved "that the executive of the Association endeavor to co-operate with the provincial governments of the Prairie Provinces and with the officials of the farmers' organizations in the development of a system of grain marketing."

Seek Permanent Solution

The convention last week went on record as advocating a compulsory wheat board for the 1923 crop. It was considered that today's resolution supplemented the earlier decision by meeting the feeling that the organized farmers themselves should prepare to devise a co-operative voluntary scheme for marketing not only wheat but all other grains in the event of the wheat board, if secured, operating one year only. President Maharg reminded the convention of the necessity of taking action toward a permanent solution of the grain marketing problem on a voluntary basis if the conditions were to be met, under which the Manitoba government proposed coming under a compulsory board for the present year.

Want Compulsory Board

Efforts of the farmers' organizations in the immediate future will be concentrated on the securing of a compulsory board for 1923. If this is assured the netx step, according to the action taken today, will be a conference in which would participate representatives of the three provincial governments, of the three provincial organizations of farmers and of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company and the United Grain Growers, Ltd., for working out a plan for the co-operative marketing of the Western grain crop.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD., ACQUIRES PROPERTY

Purchase of Bank of Montreal Building Provides for Big Extensions to Vancouver Store

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Following a short period of negotiation, it was announced this morning that the Bank of Montreal had disposed of its branch building at the northwest corner of Hastings and Richards Streets to the D. Spencer, Limited, department store. The deal was completed during the recent Eastern trip of Mr. Chris Spencer. The consideration was not stated.

The purchasers will not obtain possession until the Bank of Montreal's new building at the corner of Granville and Pender Streets is completed, which will be about two years.

With the acquisition of the new property, which is 50 by 120 feet to a lane on Richards Street, the Spencers will have 200 feet on Hastings Street, 240 feet on Richards, 250 feet on Cordova and 120 feet on Seymour, giving an area of 54,000 square feet. The firm has been steadily expanding for the last four or five years, and will further improve its plant when the bank leaves this old landmark.

The present corner was taken over by the Bank of Montreal with amalgamation with the Bank of British North America, whose main branch for the Province was maintained there. The building has been standing about thirty years, during which time Mr. William Godfrey, the dean of bankers in British Columbia, has been the manager.

The Bank of Montreal has now disposed of both of its main down town offices, and on completion of the new building will centralize its efforts at the handsome building at Granville and Pender, the details of which were recently announced.

Twenty Per Cent Cut For Outside Employees Of B. C. Liquor Board

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—A twenty per cent cut in wages of outside employees of the Liquor Control Board, commencing February 1, is announced here. The rate of wages will be $4 per day, as against $5. The salaries of vendors and their assistants have not been altered.

The reduction affects deputy inspectors, warehousemen and men on trucks.

TWO MEN KILLED IN RIOTS IN KENTUCKY

CORBIN, Ky., Jan. 30.—Two men were killed and two were wounded in an encounter between city special policemen and trainmen on the street here early today. Cause for the clash has not been determined.

J. C. Barker, engine dispatcher, 44, and George Yaden, 23, special officer, are dead. Jeff Barker, switchman, and an officer named Day were wounded.

Today's shooting has not been connected with labor or strike troubles.

ACNE ON FACE CUTICURA HEALS

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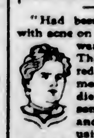

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JOINS HYGIENE COMMITTEE

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The Council of the League of Nations decided today, at the suggestion of former Premier Viviani, to invite Dr. D. N. Cumming, surgeon-general of the United States public health service, to join the league's hygiene committee.

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2 lbs. Minced Beef for	25c	Choice Sirloin Roasts, lb.	25c
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Immediate Action on Absorption of Grand Trunk Decided Upon

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The Canadian National Railway board in session has, it is understood, decided on immediate action looking to absorption of the Grand Trunk Railway into the system. In order that this may be accomplished, it is necessary to secure Governmental action, and an order-in-council will be placed before the Cabinet immediately for its approval.

1,754,929 POUNDS INCREASE FOR "SALADA"

This figure, which represents the tremendous progress in public favor which "Salada" has made during 1922, can be attributed only to its invariably high quality and teapot satisfaction. (Advt.)

READY FOR THOUSANDS OF CANADIAN CATTLE

Landing Stages and Accommodation Being Overhauled in Cardiff Since Lifting of Embargo

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Cardiff, Wales, is making preparations to accommodate thousands of Canadian cattle which are expected to arrive there when the Importations of Animals bill, which has recently passed the British Parliament lifting the embargo on the importation of store cattle from Canada, comes into operation. Landing stages and other accommodation are being overhauled. It is stated that the existing facilities at Cardiff provide for the quick handling of thousands of cattle weekly.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES MADE IN EDMONTON

Bulletin Withdraws From Evening Field to Concentrate Efforts on Morning Edition.

EDMONTON, Jan. 30.—The Edmonton Bulletin this morning announces that it has decided to withdraw from the evening field and concentrate its efforts on its morning edition. The publication of the afternoon edition will cease with today's issue. It also announces that its semi-weekly edition has been disposed of to The Edmonton Journal. The announcement adds: "The experience, effort and resources that have heretofore been distributed among these three editions of The Bulletin will now be concentrated upon the morning paper. We believe that the result will be to the greater benefit of the city and district and, as well, to the profit of the paper as a business enterprise."

The Edmonton Journal has purchased The Semi-Weekly Bulletin and will commence tomorrow the publication of a weekly newspaper under the title of The Edmonton Weekly Journal.

ORDERS CLASH

CORK, Jan. 30.—The managers of the local theatres and motion picture houses have been ordered by the Republicans to close their places of entertainment whenever executions take place. The Government commander countered with an order that anyone obeying the Republican mandate would be arrested on a charge of aiding the irregulars.

CANADIAN AMENDMENT TO LEAGUE COVENANT

Observations Communicated by Governments and Armament Commission's Work to Be Considered

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The Council of the League of Nations decided today that in studying the question of the Canadian amendment to Article 10 of the League covenant, it would take into account the observations communicated to it by the various governments and also the work of the League's reduction of armaments' commission concerning the draft plan for mutual guarantees between states. It was decided to invite the members of the League of Nations to communicate to the secretariat before June 1 any observations they may desire to present regarding the proposal to amend Article 10, dealing with the territorial integrity and the existing political independence of the members of the League. As soon as the council receives the opinion of the members of the League, it will compile and refer them to the judicial authorities for the preparation of a report to the next assembly.

Mutual Guarantees

The project for mutual guarantees concerning conditions of proportionate disarmament must await the report of the temporary mixed committee on armaments, which will meet on February 1, according to a decision of the council.

The committee of the council which is acting as an advisory board in financing Austria, met during the afternoon and heard reports from M. Zimmerman, of the Netherlands, who is to supervise the application of reforms in Austria. According to M. Zimmerman's report, all the conditions laid down as guarantees by the different states have been carried out, and nothing now stands in the way of Austria negotiating loans based on these guarantees. He added that news from the financial centres indicated that the 650,000,000 gold crowns needed would be readily forthcoming.

PREMIER JOHN OLIVER FOR RUGGED PIONEER

Too Many White Collared Men, He Tells Audience in Hamilton in Characteristic Speech

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 30.—Pleading for a renewal of the rugged honesty of pioneer days, Premier John Oliver, of British Columbia, told the Canadian Club last night that much was wrong with Canada at present because the mental attitude of its men and women were wrong.

For one thing, he said, there are far too many white collared men who are afraid to lose a little honest sweat, but who expect a fat living from the grime of the toiler. Men and women were crying for bread, while countless acres that would produce food for all were lying idle. The rewards of industry were not equally distributed. Too many parasites were living on the men who are really producing the wealth of this country. He had never been afraid of hard work, he said, relating how in British Columbia he had dug ditches with Oriental laborers on either side of him. It had not degraded him. If need be, he would not be loath to take his spade and dig ditches once more.

Premier Oliver dealt chiefly, however, with a resume of what he termed the "great wrong British Columbia had suffered at the hands of the Dominion Government and the railroads of this country during the last forty years."

The result of this discriminatory treatment was discontent and a sentiment of doubt as to the advantages of confederation.

PREMIER SMUTS WINS OVER OPPOSITION

No Confidence Vote Moved in South African Legislature Defeated by 71 Votes to 57

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 30.—The resolution of want of confidence in the Smuts Government, which was moved by General Hertzog, leader of the Nationalist party, in the legislature on January 23, was defeated yesterday by a vote of 71 to 57 amid cheers.

Toward the close of the debate, General Hertzog declared that the revelations in Colvin's Life of Jameson, regarding views exchanged between Botha and Jameson, afforded the fullest proof of Botha's betrayal of his people. General Smuts, as Botha's trusted adviser, must have known all this, said General Hertzog.

Continuing, General Hertzog accused Premier Smuts of being largely responsible for the magnitude of the German reparations, which were the cause of the present misery in Europe and elsewhere. He suggested that Premier Smuts was guilty of hypocrisy for attacking the Nationalists' co-operation with the Labor Party, seeing that he himself had been ready to co-operate with Labor in 1920.

Lord Arthur Kinnard, Y.M.C.A. Worker, Dead

Demise Believed to Have Been Hastened by Recent Death of Lady Kinnard

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Lord Arthur Fitzgerald Kinnard, 75, a prominent figure in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, died today. His death is believed to have been hastened by the sudden death of Lady Kinnard a few days ago.

TIRED, NERVOUS MOTHERS

are the direct cause of much unhappiness in our homes; their condition irritates and wears upon the husband and often ruins a child's disposition. This condition of the mother is often due to some weakness which makes her entirely unfit to perform her household duties and bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves. Every woman who finds herself in this condition should remember that statistics prove that 98 out of every 100 women who suffer from female ills are helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and lose no time in giving it a fair trial. (Advt.)

Tourists Flock to See Luxor Tomb Treasures

(By Arthur Weigall)
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LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 30.—This morning's great event at the tomb of Tutankhamen was the bringing out of one of the three great ceremonial couches and conveying it, under heavy armed guard of soldiers, to the workshop near by. These couches are each made in three pieces, a body and two sides, joined by surprisingly modern looking hooks and staples. The ingenuity of their construction would delight the modern carpenter or joiner. Evidently they were taken into the tomb in pieces and put together inside as they were found.

Mr. Lucas tells me that uncoupling them was a very simple matter. The two sides of this particular couch are each fashioned in the form of a thin, elongated cow of the Goddess Hathor, so that the bed is, as it were, slung between two cows. The whole thing is of wood covered with gold leaf, with spots on the hide painted black. At one end is the cow's head and tail horns with a sundisk between them, and the two forelegs close together. At the other end are the hindquarters and tail curling over.

A murmur of excitement arose from the large group of American tourists who came in force to the valley of the kings at Thebes this morning at the sight of these fanciful objects. These tourists entirely disobeyed the loud and despairing commands of the fat native dragoman in their desire to see the show tombs, and remained immovable under the broiling sun around the mouth of the tomb of Tutankhamen. The staircase descending into the rock of the tomb lies some fifteen feet below the level of the roadway, and one looks down upon it from above perpendicular retaining walls, and as the excavators pop in and out like rabbits, the spectators jostle each other to obtain a view, and a great buzz of excitement can be heard.

As Mr. Carter, Mr. Lucas and Mr. Mace appeared from the dark entrance passage carrying one of the bizarre and rather grotesque faces of the creatures that form the heads of the royal couch, considerable excitement ensued among the spectators. The creature's face had an absurdly startled expression as it emerged into the blazing sunshine after more than 3,000 years in darkness. These couches seem too short and too elaborate to be sleeping beds, and it is more likely that they were some kind of thrones on which royalty reclined. But I admit that the representation of a Pharaoh reclining thus is unknown. They are always seated upright, but it may have been a custom introduced from more luxurious Asiatic courts during Akhnaton's reign.

This was the only work done today, but it was a long while before the perspiring guides could persuade the parboiled tourists to leave the spot and follow on their appointed itineraries.

OAK BAY WOULD DEAL WITH CITY COUNCIL

Municipality Refuses to Negotiate With Carnival Committee as to Horse Racing

That the Council is willing to discuss with the City of Victoria the question of horse racing at the Willows track, and that application should be made in that quarter, is the reply which the Oak Bay Council decided to make to a query from the Victoria Carnival Committee as to the probability of permission to hold a one-day race meet being granted.

The letter from the committee's secretary, Mr. C. R. Sylvester, read:

"It is proposed to stage a four-day celebration in connection with May 24, and the committee has suggested that part of the programme should consist of horse racing at the Willows. Might we be advised as soon as possible as to the probability of permission being granted to run these races. I might state that they will be run by a citizens' committee under the direction of a competent director, probably one of the aldermen.

"As this will be a one-day meet there will be no question of pari-mutuels.

"This information is required at an early date in order that the committee may proceed with the drafting of the programme."

Councillor A. E. Haynes moved that the writer be informed that the Council would be willing to discuss the matter with the City Council, should application be made to that body, and should it desire to approach the municipality in regard to the question.

Giving Relief Work

Informed of a number of destitute cases in the municipality, the Council decided to have some drainage work done on the Hudson's Bay Company's property off Lansdowne Road and to employ needy men there at a relief wage of 40 cents an hour. The regular wage in Oak Bay is $3.75 per day. It was also decided to construct a footpath on Yale Street as relief work.

City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison was chosen as prosecutor for Oak Bay.

The Council learned that it was out of pocket over $100 as the result of the appeal concerning the anti-horse-racing by-law, which had been upheld by the courts. The costs secured did not cover the expense incurred by Oak Bay in fighting the appeal.

A request from the Victoria Carnival Committee for financial assistance was received, and the Council decided that it could not see its way clear to accede to the request at the present time.

The question of a conference with the City Council on the questions of the assessment of the Old Men's Home property and the Fair Grounds was referred to Reeve H. F. Hewlett to set a date for the meeting. It was agreed to take up at that meeting the matter of the increasing of the fire protection charges by the city against Oak Bay.

The Reeve was also empowered to arrange a meeting with the Oak Bay School Board, as requested by that body.

The increasing of the salary of Clerk Blandy's salary from $175 to $200 was authorized.

The question of financial assistance for the Curtis Point auto camp was laid over to be considered with the estimates.

The session of the Court of Revision was set for eight o'clock on February 8.

SEES NO BENEFIT IN INVASION OF GERMANY

French Will Obtain No Advantage, Sir Robert Horne Tells Women's Canadian Club at Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking here yesterday before the Women's Canadian Club, and referring to the situation in the Ruhr district, said:

"I think it is obvious to everybody who is watching the progress of events in the Ruhr that nothing good, nothing of benefit, is going to come from the action which has been taken. It looks as if the whole situation were one of paralysis and nothing could be got out of Germany by France of the cash while Germany owes her."

In regard to the funding of the British war debt to the United States, he said: "I have supreme confidence that arrangements will be made which will settle a question which has caused some controversy and which, if dragged on, might lead to irritation."

He declared that the action taken by the British Government in sending troops to Turkey prevented "one of the most appalling massacres of Christian people that has ever been contemplated in the course of history."

NOT LIKELY TO CALL PARLIAMENT EARLIER

LONDON, Jan. 30.—There is no likelihood that Premier Bonar Law will accede to the request of the Parliamentary Labor party for the calling of Parliament before February 13 to consider the Ruhr occupation, it was said today in well-informed political quarters.

Parliament is scheduled to meet on February 13, but the Labor party yesterday decided to ask that the session be called before that date in view of the Franco-Germany situation.

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Girls' High-Grade Beaver Hats in black and navy. All becoming shapes, and a splendid bargain this morning at, each.....$2.95

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Armed Band Raid House Of Sir Horace Plunkett

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—Sir Horace Plunkett's house at Fox Rock, County Dublin, was raided by an armed band today. After expelling the occupants, the visitors blew up the front part of the residence. The explosion shook the village.

Sir Horace is in the United States and the only occupants of his residence were servants.

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PUBLICITY WORK

What the city may suffer directly and for the moment in loss to revenue through the passage of the by-laws setting a rate of taxation and a water charge for the Empress Hotel for the next two years can very well be credited to our account for publicity work for Victoria. The Empress Hotel is our greatest advertising asset. It attracts more tourists than all other agencies combined, inasmuch as it is such a great factor in the chain of C.P.R. publicity. On this method of reasoning we can well afford to give the concessions sought, particularly as it is so desirable to foster the co-operation of the C.P.R. in making Victoria better known throughout the length and breadth of this continent, as well as overseas. The C.P.R. is engaged upon new expenditures in this vicinity. It is contemplating others which will increase our industrial development as well as our advantages as a tourist resort. We have to thank the C.P.R. more than any other agency for putting us on the tourist map, and that is why we say any remission in taxation granted to the company should be regarded as a part of our expenditure for publicity purposes. In this way we need not suffer any loss, for, on the contrary, it will be ultimate gain inasmuch as any emphatic evidence of the desire of our people to co-operate with the Canadian Pacific Railway in the upbuilding of Victoria will be heartily reciprocated by that company. If the people will bear this in mind, and if they earnestly desire a policy of advancement, there will be no doubt about the fate of the by-laws to be voted on next Monday.

LESSONS FROM CHINA

China may be divided against herself in the matter of who should govern the country, but her people are at least united on one subject, and that is that no government they have should govern them too much. Probably the cause of their civil wars is more with the purpose of preventing over-government than with any desire to see any one party in power as compared with another. In that respect they can teach nations, regarded as more civilized, a lesson, for the main curse of civilization, so-called, is the multiplication of legislative entanglements and the pertinacious desire of a greater and greater number of people to become part of the machinery of government, and so act as an incubus on their fellow men. It is small wonder that so many observers have found the Chinese civilization superior to our own. It is undoubtedly superior in a variety of ways, and in no way so much as in that it has learned the art of perpetuity and knows by instinct secrets of life that we cannot learn by experience. The possibility is that the Chinese enjoy life more than we do. It is certain that they have deeper intellectual pleasures. Their minds have been made up for thousands of years, while ours are still in the formative period. They have none of our restlessness. It would be unwise to call their calm, inertia, for no philosophy of life which has been maintained through so many ages of change can be termed such.

Lest the spirit of the white race become too proud it is well always to remember that China was before we were and may be still when we are no longer. The people of China have few if any of the blind and vulgar passions of the West. In a philosophic sense we have a great deal to learn from them. Their race is not swept by waves of hysteria. They do not become the dupes or the blind idolators of every new conception of religion. In many respects they are unchanged and unchangeable, and therein lies the strength of their perpetuity of character, a fatalism it may be called, which is perhaps to be deplored in some particulars, but which has compensations that we of the white race have not. The doctrine of the mystical Lao-Tze is that people who insist on governing other people are mere nuisances. This is the doctrine held by the Chinese through the ages, and it amounts to regarding government as something to be reduced to a minimum. The Chinese may not be endowed with all the material benefits which other races have wrested from Nature by ceaseless efforts, except so far as they have secured them through no genius of their own, but much that we are seeking to accomplish they, too, sought for in the ages gone by and relinquished the task as not worth while. We talk nowadays of the growing civilization of China, and it is developing through the aegis of outside influences, according to our viewpoint of what civilization means. There is still, however, an Immemorial East into whose mysteries we cannot penetrate, yet there are hundreds of millions of people who carry the secret in their hearts. The great lesson we can learn from China is that of contentment. The second is that it is best for a nation's nerves to be subjected to as little government as possible.

RETRENCHMENT

The Government of Mr. Bonar Law is effecting retrenchment in expenditures for military and civil purposes of over £50,000,000, but it is altogether unlikely that there will be any naval economies. The party now in power in Great Britain realizes fully the value of naval protection. "We must maintain our naval position," said Mr. Bonar Law during the election. "We must maintain the forces adequate for the security of the Empire." Then he went on to point out that the strength of the Empire depends as much on its financial and industrial position as it does on its army, and in weighing up the dangers the one must be taken into consideration as well as the other.

During the present year it is realized throughout Britain that one of the great tasks of all Government Departments is retrenchment. It is one of the most essential things in the present situation. Taxation is pressing as an incubus on the springs of industry. In the conduct of the Civil Service, retrenchment will mean a reduction in expenditures of £22,000,000 during the coming fiscal year. There will be £15,000,000 whittled away from the Army vote. This policy of retrenchment is to be accompanied by some reductions in taxation, but what those will be depends on the terms arranged for the funding of the American debt. If those terms are not satisfactory it may be impossible to reduce taxation. The greatest hope of the people is that there will be a reduction in the income tax. Every penny taken off that means a reduction in revenue of £4,000,000. The Conservative Government's financial task is a very difficult one, but the fact of the sweeping retrenchment promised will do a good deal towards restoring confidence among the most heavily taxed people on earth.

NOT A FARMERS' PARTY

In all fairness to the United Farmers of British Columbia it should be pointed out that they have no connection whatever with the new political party which was organized at Vernon a few weeks ago. The confusion in thought regarding the character of this party arose through the fact that its sponsors and the United Farmers were holding conventions at the same place. It appears, however, that the United Farmers as a body have kept themselves entirely aloof from the movement. So far as the organized farmers are concerned the Provincial Party, as it is termed, cannot be considered an agrarian body. The United Farmers pride themselves, and with a good deal of justification, on being purely an organization to develop their industry. Their membership is upwards of 2,000, and growing. They have attained considerable strength on Vancouver Island, and particularly in the Cowichan district. Needless to say, their belief is that any connection with a political party would not be in line with the purposes for which they united. The new Provincial Party, therefore, is wrongly characterized as a farmers' party, and in this respect it should long ago have disassociated itself from any claims set up that it had the backing of the United Farmers of British Columbia.

Before long the excavations which have been taking place at Pompeii are to be thrown open to the public. What has been discovered up to date show that the streets of ancient Pompeii were as bright and as full of color as those of Naples today. The present excavations are in charge of Signor Spinazzola.

The Taxpayers' Association does well to hold a meeting to discuss such important issues as those of the Greater Victoria District Water Act and the Empress Hotel By-laws. Friday's gathering at the City Hall will give an inkling of public opinion on these subjects. The Association is increasing in membership and bids fair to do a good work in the preservation of civic interests.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, says there is no likelihood that the Eighteenth Amendment can ever be enforced, no matter at what expenditure of money or of effort. He points out that there are a dozen verboten signs in the United States to every one that Russia can show. Law-made lawlessness is on the increase in the United States. Within a relatively short period there have been 70,000 statutes passed "for the guidance and government of the American people," and they are no better off morally than they were before their passage.

The Pope's Encyclical letter for the new year refers to the decline of morality in the family and individual, in which connection it says: "We deeply lament this spirit of unhealthy restlessness in persons of every age and condition. The disregard for authority; the disinclination to work; and the little regard for modesty shown by women in dress, conversation, and dancing, whereby they openly insult the unhappiness of others, is even intensified by the ostentation and boorishness frequently found in those whom sudden prosperity has made richer, but not better."

Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER XXVI

The Appeal to Caesar

For fifteen hours after her lover was carried away before her eyes upon Dengie Marsh, Marion Rivers lay more dead than alive. The captors of Thorne had driven away with scarcely a glance behind, and but for the presence of Joseph Clarke she might well have perished in the blizzard.

It was the ex-convict who raised her gently and carried her into the hut. His own rugged face was drawn and lined with pain, because the man he had served and loved was now beyond hope of aid. His pity for the stricken girl was no less. He laid her on the rough truckle bed from which her lover had gone to his fate.

The long strain of the pursuit, and the mental agony of that last brutal separation had done their work. Her frail strength could endure no more, and she lay unconscious, scarcely breathing. Clarke's well-meant but clumsy efforts could not bring her to. He grew frightened when he found how nearly lifeless she was. It was plain that the girl must be brought away from that desolate place and placed under proper care. He would have to leave her and get help.

Clarke made a great fire of drift wood on the open hearth, drew the truckle bed nearer, and took off his coat, and covered the girl with it as best he could. Then he faced the open again, and fastening the hut door, set off through the snow.

Two hours later, having procured a covered fly from Southminster—he fetched and drove it himself, Clarke brought the girl to the best inn the place could boast. She was still unconscious when a kindly and concerned landlady put her to bed. The doctor whom Clarke hurriedly summoned said that she was suffering from shock, and might not recover her senses for some time.

The doctor was right as regards the latter statement. All day and night Marion Rivers remained in the same dull torpor. But next morning, as Clarke sat brooding wretchedly by the fire in the little sitting room, he was startled and amazed to see her walk in, deadly pale, with dark shadows under her eyes, which yet shone like fire. She was fully dressed to go out.

"My kind, loyal friend!" said Marion, with a catch in her voice, as she put out her hands to him. "I know now that you have saved me, and all that you have done for me!"

"But you ought not to be down, miss!" exclaimed Clarke, in dismay. "The doctor said——"

"Never mind that! Tell me, where is he—where is Kenneth?"

Clarke hung his head.

"They've got him, miss. I did what I could. The police——"

"I know! But where have they taken him?"

"London.

"I will go there at once! Let us start instantly."

"You can't, miss!" Clarke was aghast. "Yesterday you were at death's door, an' the doctor said there's danger——"

"Can't! I'll show you whether I can or not!" exclaimed Marion. Her flashing eyes showed how the indomitable spirit in her frail body had revived, now that the first shock was over, and she knew her lover's need. "Do you think I will stay here while Kenneth is in prison? When is the next train to London? I will go if it kills me!"

Expostulations and entreaties were of no avail. The landlady was horrified when she found Marion had risen and was going on a journey; the doctor, who arrived soon after, was peremptory. Marion paid no attention; all scores were settled by Clarke, who found it useless to protest further, and in thirty minutes' time they were both in the train and speeding Londonwards.

The train drew up at Liverpool Street, and Marion, arranging quickly with Clarke a place of meeting in case he was needed, hurried off immediately in a taxi.

"Scotland Yard, as fast as you can!" she said to the driver.

"I will save him!" she said to herself, stifling a sob. "The truth! They shall know the truth now! I gave my word, but I will break it for his sake!

"He is sacrificing himself for me! It is for me he has kept silence, when a word might even yet set him free. If there is a chance in a thousand for him he shall have it, and I will gladly go to my own fate. Oh, Heaven, I cannot bear this agony! I will betray myself beyond all hope if it can save him!"

Through the gateway of Scotland Yard Marion passed with a quick step. The headquarters of the police of England was the place for her appeal.

"They cannot refuse to hear me now," she thought, almost with exultation, as she made her demand at the office.

"I wish to see the highest official here, on a matter of the highest importance, and at once!" she said, her voice trembling. "Please take my name in, and beg him not to delay!"

They are used to agitated visitors at Scotland Yard. Yet things are seldom done there so peremptorily as Marion's wish was carried out. One of the senior superintendents consented to see her, and he rose from his seat as Marion came into his office—a man of forty, with a shrewd, kindly face. He directed a keen look at the beautiful, pallid face before him, and begged Marion to seat herself. She refused, and he resumed his own place.

"You wished to see me, madam?"

Marion looked him in the face, her slender form upright as a dart, her eyes burning brilliantly; she spoke as though inspired.

"Have you authority here?"

"I have, madam."

"You know that Kenneth Thorne, believed to be a re-captured convict, is now on his way to Blackhaven?"

"I do know it, madam. The information which led to his capture was passed through my hands, and the arrest was sanctioned by me."

"Then, sir, you have sentenced an untried man to penal servitude!" Marion replied.

"What!" cried the official, starting up from his desk.

"I claim justice for Kenneth Thorne," said Marion, in a low voice, "for I can prove to you in this room that he was never tried nor sentenced! It was to shield a woman that he has kept silence; but I am here to make the truth known.

"I demand that Kenneth Thorne shall be given the right of every Englishman—to be tried publicly before judge and jury, and that I may be placed in the witness box. If this right is refused, I will make all England ring with it!"

(To Be Continued)

By the Way—

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One Can See More Than One "Man in Moon"

PEOPLE in the olden days, as well as now, saw the "Man in the Moon," and another man, too—the whole figure of a man with a bundle of sticks on his back. This is the story they told about him: One Sunday morning an old man went to a forest and cut some sticks and made them up into a bundle and put them on his back. As he was trudging home an angel met him and said: "Why do you work? Do you not know that this is Sunday on earth, when all men rest from labor?"

"Sunday on earth or Monday in Heaven, it's all one to me," said the old man.

"Then," said the angel, "as you do not keep Sunday on earth, you shall live in a place where it is Monday (Moon-day) all the time. You shall carry your bundle of sticks with you, and keep them on your back until the end of the world."

The old man rose up to the moon, and there, on a clear night, one can still see a great shadow as of a man with a bundle of sticks on his shoulder.

The Late G. F. Ellery

(An Appreciation)

One of the pioneers of Victoria West, Mr. G. F. Ellery, passed away on Monday afternoon after a long and painful illness. Coming to Victoria in 1891, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery settled in the western section of the city while it was still largely uncleared. In England he had been clerk of works at Lancing College, in Sussex, which was erected through the unceasing energy of Canon Woodward, the founder of the celebrated Woodward schools. In this position of responsibility and trust he came into contact with many important persons in the Old Land and he was the happy possessor of autograph letters from several of them. Lancing College is a very beautiful pile of buildings and Mr. Ellery was justly proud of his connection with its erection. On his arrival in Victoria he took up his work as a stone carver, but later he became an accountant and was in charge until his illness of the books of several of the oldtime Victoria businessmen.

He was a man of varied interests. Among his hobbies was that of stamp collecting, in which he took a very great interest. But he was also fond of all old and curious things and loved to surround himself with them. Pictures and books appealed strongly to him and he appreciated the best. He leaves behind him a large circle of friends, some of many years' standing, and all attracted by his strong personality. With a good deal of British reserve, he was nevertheless a very friendly man and characterized by sterling qualities of heart and mind. Much sympathy is felt for his widow, who has shared with him in all the esteem and affection which has gathered about them both, and who has herself been an invalid for many years. R. C.

The Forward Road

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By G. E. Altree Coley

Do many people know when we talk of the advantages of our climate the real industrial advantage it gives us in comparison with Eastern cities? A moment's thought will demonstrate this. Look at the difference in cost of building and heating between a climate where the thermometer registers below zero in the Winter and one where it averages a good many degrees above freezing even. Look at the difference of efficiency in operating. Then think of the Summer; the difference between a willing heat and comfortable warmth. These advantages in climate are reckoned by experts to be as high as twenty per cent in our favor.

One of the arguments in favor of the establishment of woolen mills here is just this factor of climate. Strange though it may seem, climate affects the very quality of the goods; it is one of the reasons for the superiority of the manufactures of the British Isles. The very moisture in the atmosphere is an important factor. This advantage we also share. Again, I have surely failed in this discussion if I have not stressed the advantage we have here in a tradition for good work. That reputation, as we saw, has been firmly established in marine work. The Brackman & Ker Company again puts quality first in all its products. So do all our firms, it may be safely said, with the result that though Victoria may not attract attention by her hustle she certainly commands respect for the quality of her goods.

Possibilities

Now, I maintain that this reputation is one of our valuable assets. When we get our woolen mills, as we assuredly will get them, we will turn out good products and people will know they are good. Let us consider this matter of woolen manufactures. First of all we can eliminate from discussion the things we cannot do. We cannot compete with Britain in fine goods, the result of generations of experience, but we can manufacture the material for all the garments that are most in demand here, the woolen underwear, the homespuns, the tweeds, mackinaws, blankets, socks, sweaters and other things needed by people living an active open-air life. More than that, power mills will bring here grades of wool at present unobtainable and will make it possible for hand workers to select the finest grade for their special work. It may be felt that we have made a rapid descent to talk about hand work, but anyone familiar with the situation knows that there is decidedly a good prospect for the development of handicrafts of this sort here. As it is, though the district is completely unorganized, inquiries are coming here from as far as New York, solely in consequence of the work that has been turned out. To overlook the possibilities that such an industry offers in a city which will ever be an attraction to many visitors who could be increasingly educated to regard this place as the headquarters for high-class sporting fabrics, is to disregard one of our greatest opportunities.

But we need not consider wool alone. Why are we allowing these shipments of silk from the Orient to pass our very doors without grasping the possibilities our position offers for the manufacture of such things as silk hose and similar products? Or, again, there is cotton. Does everybody know that bathing suits made in Vancouver were stocked exclusively by a Toronto department store? These are possibilities that are perfectly practicable, but the woolen manufacture is by far the most important, as it will encourage wool production in our rural areas on the one hand, and will supply a very large and profitable market which at present is filled solely with Eastern or imported goods.

It is an open secret that we were on the verge of having such a woolen mill here not long ago. Negotiations went so far as placing an option on a plant in the East. The Department of Industries here was favorable to granting a loan, and the city held out substantial encouragement, but the matter fell through for want of the necessary capital. In other words, private enterprise was the missing link. Which should afford food for thought.

As to the probable cost of a woolen mill here, it may be some guide to know that the plant of the Canada Western Woollen Mills in Vancouver represents an investment of about $80,000. It has eight looms, and can turn out blankets, homespuns, tweeds and other weaves. Forty employees work there, most of them having been employed in the same work in the Old Country.

Fishing Industries

Proceeding, according to our principle that our industries must grow out of our local conditions, we might next ask ourselves what are we doing with our immense coast line with its fishing possibilities far in excess of what is at present being done. It is true that people say our fishing grounds are being fished out, but this applies solely to the salmon fisheries in the rivers. Our seas are decidely not fished out, and never will be with a great deal more fishing than goes on at present. Here Major Martyn, head of the Provincial Department of Industries, makes the statement that steam trawlers could be obtained from the British admiralty at almost nominal cost. Then a great harvesting of fish leads inevitably to the erecting of a cold storage and curing plant, and to the shipment East of fish in cold storage.

It is well known that the cold storage plant at Prince Rupert is that town's main support at present. That plant operates 16 steam schooners, 100 sailing boats and 150 small trolling boats. During the Summer months about seven hundred men are employed, and, in addition, great quantities of fish are bought from independent fishermen. The advantages to be obtained from such a plant erected, say at Sooke, are many. It would mean bringing to our coast several hundred men with, in most cases, families as well, to increase our scanty population, with all that it means. Fish landed there could be placed in Victoria at almost half the price it is at present, while the shipments East would increase that traffic which everyone wants to see. Does everybody know that the fish we eat in Victoria is caught outside our very gates, so to speak, and then carried to Vancouver, whence it is shipped back to Victoria? Fish is a luxury where it ought to be a staple and cheap article of diet.

Potentialities in Fruit

Another industry which, while already in existence, needs public discussion with a view to improving its prospects is the rural industry of small fruit growing, and frequently combined with it the poultry industry. Everyone knows that the past year held great difficulties for the fruit growers. The price fixed for berries was not unsatisfactory; the trouble came with the yield, and with a drought such as we experienced last Summer, nearly everybody came to the conclusion that irrigation was a blessing to be desired. Cheap water and sufficient water is what is needed to bring about a stability of yield. It is impossible to invest in a logan juice factory if one year the yield of berries is to slump down through drought and cause the factory to suspend work. There must be a yield that can be counted upon before conditions can be improved by the introduction of factories to utilize it.

Whether an adequate supply of cheap water can be obtained is something that should be given close attention. It may be said at once that the supply obtainable through the present mains is certainly not adequate for irrigation if that is to be extended to any degree throughout the surrounding districts. The present Greater Victoria Water Act, which is being discussed with a view to voting upon it, reflects a breadth of mind on the part of its sponsors in recognizing the needs of the country. There is sufficient water at the source for all needs. The point that does not seem clear yet is whether the required supply can be laid on cheaply enough for using at a profit. This is all important.

The poultry industry also would be helped by a supply of water. At present too much is being paid out for imported feed and too little attention is being given to raising feed on the place. It is safe to say that green feed could take the place of mill feed in a much greater proportion than is being given now, and water would make it possible to raise treble the amount of green feed from the same piece of land. Cheap mill feed is, however, important too, and plans for general improvement must include this question.

Weilers' February Sale of Homefurnishings

Blankets

White, Pure Wool Blankets, full 6 lbs. weight, size 60 x 80 inches, go on sale today at a price that compels the attention of every housewife. Regular price $8.50 a pair. February Sale Special,

$6.95

A Store-Wide Clearance Sale Affording Unrivalled Values to All Who Have Home Furnishing Needs to Fill.

Madras Curtaining

An Artistically Patterned Madras Curtaining, in shades of mulberry, blue or brown; 36 inches wide. Regularly priced at $2.00 per yard. February Sale Special,

$1.54

February Sale Bargains in Beds and Mattresses

MATTRESSES

All-Felt Mattresses, with good stout ticking, 4 ft. 6 in. size, in a special clearance this week at **$7.90**

All-Felt Mattresses, covered with superior quality ticking, and finished with roll edge; 4 ft. 6 in. size. February Sale **$9.50**

SPRINGS

Coil Springs of highest quality—guaranteed for ten years. February Sale Special **$9.50**

BEDS

Simmons All Steel Beds, in walnut or ivory enamel finish. Two-inch continuous post style. Regular $22.50. February Sale **$17.25**

Two Extra Special Values in 4.6 White Enamel Iron Beds—
Regular $8.00. Sale Price **$4.00**
Regular $10.75. Sale Price **$6.75**

Heavy Four Poster Brass Beds, with massive fillers. Regular at $45.00. February Sale **$29.75**

Hearthrugs Reduced

Wilton Hearthrugs in artistic designs, combining shades of brown, fawn and grey. Size 27 x 54. Regular $15.75 each. February Sale **$7.50**

Washable Rugs, suitable for bedroom or bathroom use. Size 27 x 54. Extra special value at **93c**

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MAYOR URGES DRIVE FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

Presents Ald. Harvey With Mass of Correspondence—To Call Committee Meeting

Preparatory to a more progressive and active campaign for industries, Mayor Reginald Hayward conferred yesterday with Alderman John Harvey, chairman of the industrial committee of the City Council.

The Mayor referred to Alderman Harvey a mass of correspondence that has accumulated at the City Hall during the last few days with reference to industrial affairs, and urged him to call a meeting of his committee and get the campaign under way.

GERMAN OPERATORS RESUME DUTIES

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 30. — The German telegraph operators, who have been on strike here, resumed work today, the French agreeing to withdraw their soldiers from the operating-rooms and post them outside.

START SEWER WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

COUNCIL TO SETTLE RATE OF WAGES THIS AFTERNOON

Five Thousand Dollars to Be Set as Preliminary Appropriation—Alternate Week System

Relief work for the benefit of Victoria's unemployed will be authorized by the City Council in special session this afternoon, it was announced yesterday following a conference between Mayor Reginald Hayward and Alderman George Sangster, chairman of the public works committee of the City Council.

When the Council meets this afternoon Alderman Sangster will submit a resolution authorizing the expenditure of $5,000 as a preliminary appropriation for the completion of necessary sewer installation, the work to be commenced immediately in various districts as recommended by City Engineer F. M. Preston.

The Council will decide what rate of wages shall be paid. As 35c an hour is said to be the rate of pay for the relief work undertaken by the Provincial Government, the city wages for this work will probably be the same—between $2.75 and $3 per eight hour day.

It is the intention of the city authorities to employ the men by the week, replacing them with new hands after they have been at the job six days.

Alderman E. S. Woodward has been urging the city to have the sewer work done on the contract basis, fixing the amount to be paid for the completed job, and paying the men wages according to the time spent.

Probably less than twenty men will be given employment by the new sewer programme at first, but with the alternate week system in force, and the Provincial Government co-operating, the city expects that it will go a long way towards relieving the unemployment situation here.

CLIPPERS MUTILATE BOOKS AT LIBRARY

City Council Is Informed by Commissioners That Police Are Investigating—1922 Report

Clipping thieves have been at work at the Public Library, and during the past year have mutilated many valuable books of reference, the City Council was informed Monday night when it received the annual report of the Board of Library Commissioners.

The report states that the staff has been unable to give close supervision to the people who frequent the reference rooms, where most of the clipping is done, but that the police department has been notified.

The Public Library now has 20,485 members, as compared with 18,291 in 1921, and altogether 283,361 books for adults and 43,919 books for juvenile readers were circulated during the year. The total circulation last year was 327,281. There are 47,012 books now in the library.

Expenditure for the year totalled $28,248.38, receipts being $29,138.28, leaving a balance of $1,025.

GREEKS WARNED TO BE READY FOR CALL

GENEVA, Jan. 30.—The Greek Minister at Berne, through the newspapers, has notified Greeks of the class of 1923 to hold themselves in readiness for a call to the colors. He said there would be no exemptions.

ANNUAL GRANTS TO CAUSE DEBATE

PUBLICITY AND AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATIONS ON SLATE

Compromise Suggested for One, While Other Depends Largely on Horse Race Policy

Grants to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and the British Columbia Agricultural Association, the cause of annual controversy in the City Council, will be dealt with and probably settled this afternoon by the estimates committee.

In the tentative estimates prepared by City Comptroller James L. Raymur, $25,000 is set down as the publicity appropriation and $5,000 for the Agricultural Association, but these sums were placed in the estimates because they represented last year's payments on that account, and they do not necessarily mean provision will be made for them this year on the same basis.

Several members of the Council are understood to be opposed to making the grant to the Publicity Bureau this year as much as last year, and while the $25,000 grant has strong aldermanic supporters, the general expectation seems to be that a compromise figure will be finally set for this year.

Ald. George Sangster, secretary of the B.C. Agricultural Association, stated yesterday that, while the Association would be unable to stage a fair this year without either the $5,000 grant or the horse racing concessions, it would be possible to get along without the grant if the Council would give the Association control of horse racing.

The Agricultural Association grant is therefore bound up tightly with the horse racing question, and that will not be finally settled by the Council until next week, although on Friday representatives of the Victoria Racing Association will appear before the Public Work Committee and explain their objects.

The B.C. Agricultural Association, which has been in charge of the Willows exhibitions and horse races for about twenty years, is willing to undertake the management of the exhibition again this Fall, and is ready to take over control of the horse racing as well. If this control were granted, the Association would then negotiate with the various racing associations with a view to having the organization best qualified to actually stage the race meet, Ald. Sangster stated.

"We don't intend to play favorites in this at all," he declared. "We want to see the public get 100 cents on the dollar, and if the matter is put into our hands we will be mighty careful to see that the right outfit stages the races."

Ald. Sangster stated that he had been aware all the time that the Association held no lease of the property, and none was desired so long as the city would co-operate in the same way as in the past.

GIVES CITY'S STATUS ON HORSE RACING

Solicitor Finds No Evidence of Lease, and Says Municipality Has Full Control

City Solicitor H. S. Pringle's report on the status of the city and the B. C. Agricultural Association in respect to the Willows grounds, outlined briefly in Sunday's Colonist, was laid on the table by the Council Monday night until next week, when the city's horse racing policy will probably be definitely settled for the year.

Mr. Pringle reported having been unable to find any documents showing that the Willows grounds were under lease to any association. He holds, therefore, that the city, being the owner of the land, is absolutely in control, although any reference to the question of horse racing is naturally subject in the first instance to the action of the Oak Bay Council.

"On the question of race track gambling generally," he states, "I am of the opinion that the city in the event of holding absolute control of its own property has a right to say whether or not race track gambling shall or shall not be permitted on its property, but if a lease should be entered into with the B. C. Agricultural Association, or with any other persons without specifying any limitations on the question of horse racing or betting, the city would lose its control over the situation, in which event the lessee or lessees would be free in the use of the grounds for any such purposes, subject only to the Dominion and Provincial laws in connection therewith, and on the assumption that racing would be permitted by the Oak Bay Council."

NEW WATER MAIN TO FEED HIGH LEVELS

Will Prevent Shortage During Summer Months—City Calls for Tenders on Material Needed

Construction of a new high pressure main along Yates Street from Camosun to Vancouver Streets will be undertaken by the city within a few days, Alderman George Sangster, chairman of the public works committee of the City Council, announced yesterday.

An appropriation of $16,000 has been provided by the estimates committee for this work, and tenders have been called for the supply of the necessary material, including 12-inch mains.

"When this new high pressure main is installed there will be no further complaint during the dry weather about shortage of water in the higher levels of the city," stated Alderman Sangster. "This new main will make it possible to carry an abundant supply of water to the upper Fort Street district, and we will rush the work ahead so that the city may have the full benefit of it during the early Summer."

Provision of a high pressure main up Yates Street has been considered for several years by the city, but has always been held in abeyance for financial and other reasons. Last year, during the extended dry period, a serious water shortage was threatened in the upper Fort Street district, and it was decided that the work should be carried out this year if at all possible.

"NOT I, BUT KIM," DECLARES LOU TIN

COURT DOES NOT SEE IT IN THAT LIGHT, HOWEVER

Even Story of Ruined One-Pound Roll of Butter Fails to Weaken His Worship's Skepticism

Kim was the villain of the play, as it was enacted in the police court yesterday for the benefit of Magistrate Jay, and Lou Tin was the innocent victim, according to his own version; but, as it so often happens in real life, it was Lou Tin who was adjudged guilty of having cocaine, and it was Lou Tin who was sentenced to prison for six months and ordered to pay a fine of $200. Whereas, in the matter of the absent Kim, the court expressed a warm desire that the absent Kim might become a visible entity; and the inference was that the court looked upon Kim as nothing more than a collection of fabulous creatures, evoked by the creative imagination of Lou Tin.

On the face of it, the police evidence was all against Lou Tin. Lou Tin had been found by the police in a cabin in Theatre Alley. It appeared that Lou Tin exercised domain over this cabin. There was cocaine in the cabin, and also instruments used by drug addicts. Most damning of all, one of the said instruments was a hypodermic syringe; and this syringe was found by Police Inspector Heatley to be concealed within a one-pound roll of butter.

Lou Tin Explains

The court was clearly of opinion that all these circumstances imposed upon Lou Tin the duty of an explanation. Lou Tin intimated that he stood ready to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; the which he did, as follows:

"One man name Kim," said Lou Tin, "he work for the C. P. R. Every night he come my cabin. He use cocaine, then he go away again. Kim, he lend me $7. I pay Kim $2. Kim, he come every day to get $5; I no pay him yet—"

"And when he can't get it, he takes a dose of cocaine; is that it?" asked the court.

That, neither more nor less, was it, persisted Lou Tin. This was a subtly-conceived scheme by Kim for the ruin of Lou Tin. Kim was more eager for revenge than for the $5, as Lou Tin told the story. Thus was it that Kim had brought all that incriminating paraphernalia to Lou Tin's cabin. Thus it was that night by night Kim had injected cocaine into himself in Lou Tin's cabin. And thus it was that Kim had even secreted his noisome hypodermic needle in Lou Tin's one-pound roll of butter. This was the most unkindest cut of all, as Lou Tin saw it.

The Invisible Kim

"I really think we ought to have Kim here," said the magistrate.

Kim, it appeared from Lou Tin's story, lived in room number ten, third floor of some building somewhere in Chinatown. The court thought that it might not be easy to locate Kim. The court was also reminded that Lou Tin had previously answered to similar charges in that very jurisdiction. Lou Tin explained that he was convicted once of having drugs which really belonged to a man, not Kim, who worked on boats; and a second time he happened to be caught when he was taking drugs for a headache. Lou Tin explained that his slight stoop was referable to the fact that he had jumped out of the window when the police raided an opium den he happened to be in, and, misjudging his leap, had landed in hospital instead of in safety.

The court regretted that it was not compatible with the enforcement of good order to accept the Kim theory as advanced by Lou Tin. Lou Tin would have to go to prison for six months, and pay a fine of $200, and, in default of payment, serve a further term of three months. And after that Lou Tin would have to be deported to China.

OBITUARIES

HOLNESS—The remains of the late Mrs. Esther Maria Holness were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay Cemetery. A very impressive service was conducted at the B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. A. de B. Owen in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and sympathizing friends. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse, which bore eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Holness was held. The hymns sung were "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Catheart, A. H. Maynard, R. T. Williams and S. H. Shanks.

COLLISTER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Collister will take place this afternoon at the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30. Rev. R. Connell officiating. The remains will be interred in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHNSTON—The funeral of Richard Samuel Johnston, the two years and six months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston, of 1347 Basil Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel, relatives and a large gathering of friends attending. The little casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers. Rev. E. Cook officiated and the hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "When He Cometh." Messrs. Wm. Richardson, B. Johnston, L. Fyke and Ball acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MACDONALD—Mrs. Alice Christina Macdonald, wife of Ernest MacDonald, of 1320 Balmoral Road, died Monday evening in St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of thirty-seven years. She was born in Barrie, Ontario, coming to this city sixteen years ago. The late Mrs. Macdonald is survived by her husband, one daughter, Evelyn, and an infant child, also five brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place on Thursday, February 1, at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ARMSTRONG—The remains of the late Captain Francis Patrick Armstrong, whose death occurred last Friday at the Vancouver General Hospital, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay Cemetery. The cortege proceeded from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:15 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later service was held at Christ Church Cathedral, when the Very Reverend C. S. Quainton officiated. The 90th Psalm was read and the hymns sung were "Son of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear" and "Abide With Me." Mr. Davies presided at the organ. There were many friends present and a profusion of beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. Members of the Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M., turned out in a body to pay their last respects to a departed brother. Worshipful Master Donald Robertson read the Masonic burial service at the graveside. The following acted as pallbearers: M.W. Bro. W. Henderson, Bros. Col. W. Cyrus Peck, V.C., D.S.O., J. E. Griffith, J. P. Forde, G. A. Hunter and W. Fleet Robertson.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT BAD AXE

Mr. Ernest N. Butler, Who Lived in Victoria for Some Years, Passes Away in Michigan

Mr. Ernest N. Butler, 58 years old, formerly an architect, died recently in the hospital at Bad Axe, Michigan, of paralysis, following a two months' illness. He had been in poor health for the last year and a half. He was born in London, England, March 19, 1864, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Butler. He was married to Annie R. Underlay in London, Eng., March 26, 1889.

For a number of years the late Mr. Butler lived in Victoria. He was a member of the firm of Butler & Harrison, architects with offices in the Sayward Building.

Mr. Butler had lived in Flint for the last nine years and was a member of the Episcopal Church, Masons, Rotary Club and Kishma Grotto. He leaves his wife and two sons, Edgar and Oswald Butler. Mr. Butler was a member of the Red Cross lecture bureau and lectured in Genesee-co and surrounding counties during the war. He was also active in Boy Scout work.

MR. R. W. PERRY TO BE MEMBER AGAIN

Mr. Richard W. Perry has been reappointed by the City Council to serve as a member of the Intermunicipal Board of Cemetery Trustees. Mr. Perry succeeds himself. His first term expires next month. He is now on the board for three years longer.

NEW SHERIFF TAKES OFFICE MARCH FIRST

Mr. H. W. Goggin Will Succeed Sheriff F. Richards, Who Has Been Retired.

On March 1, Mr. H. W. Goggin, recently appointed sheriff, to succeed the present incumbent in that office, Sheriff Richards, will assume his new duties, it was announced at the Legislative Buildings yesterday.

Sheriff Richards has been superannuated after many years' service in the position, and he will formally relinquish office on that date.

CUT OVERHEAD COST OF LIQUOR BOARD

Reductions Ordered in Wages of Outside Staff—Hon. Mr. Manson Wants Economy

Curtailment in outlays by the Liquor Control Board have been decided upon it was announced yesterday. To effect these reductions it has been decided to make a twenty per cent cut in wages, effective February 1, of men employed by the Board as checkers at breweries, of warehousemen, deputy inspectors and truck men. The cut will be from $5 a day to $4.

It was stated that no reductions are contemplated in the salaries of liquor vendors or employees in the Government liquor stores.

Until lately the Liquor Board has had brewery-checkers operating on a three-shift plan per day at all breweries throughout the Province. Here, in Victoria, this service was costing $30 per day for the two breweries. These employees will be reduced in number.

These reductions will mean a considerable saving in overhead cost of operation by the Board and consequent increased profit in which the Government and municipalities will share.

For some time past Attorney-General Manson has been investigating overhead cost of operation of the Board, and has decided that economies should be effected. Yesterday Commissioners Winsby and Falconer had a lengthy conference with Hon. Mr. Manson and affairs pertaining to the Board were discussed. There is no intention, at present, it was stated, to open any more liquor stores in the Province.

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RE-ELECT OFFICERS OF FRIENDLY HELP

Annual Meeting of Society, Held Yesterday, Receives Report of the Year's Work

All officers of the Friendly Help were re-elected by acclamation to office at the annual meeting held yesterday at the rooms, Market Building. Lady McBride, the president, presided, and twenty-five members and a number of visitors were present.

In her annual report the president paid a very warm tribute to Miss Lawson, the secretary, and the workers, all of whom had had a very strenuous year owing to the amount of need and poverty. Referring to the very large number of unemployed in the city during the present Winter, a fact which was very apparent to the Friendly Help Association, Lady McBride urged that the city and others who were working on the solution of social problems should devise some method of relief work. The Old Age Pension scheme was also referred to by this speaker.

The report of the correspondence secretary noted the fact that despite the Community Chest drive having taken place at the time that the Friendly Help was also appealing urgently for funds, yet the Friendly Help had been given $400 more than the previous year insubscriptions.

A survey of the Christmas work showed that 250 hampers had been sent out during the last Yuletide season, special reference being made to Pat Burns' generous gift of meat for each hamper.

His Worship the Mayor moved the adoption of the secretary-treasurer's report, and in doing so referred to his own very warm life-long interest in the organization, of which his mother had been president for many years. He referred with much appreciation to the splendid work done by Miss Lawson. Bishop Schofield, in seconding the adoption of the report, also spoke at some length in support of the Community Chest, and expressed the hope that the Friendly Help would gradually fall into line with other organizations in joining the movement.

Alderman Woodward spoke about mothers' pensions, the distribution of which seemed to him to offer room for improvement.

Rev. Wm. Stevenson spoke of the Utopian age when poverty will be no more, and when the rich will place their hands in their pockets quite automatically to meet the appeal of the poor. He, however, did not want the Friendly Help to go into the Community Chest scheme without careful consideration.

Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. J. D. Gordon were other speakers.

The meeting made a slight alteration in its usual annual programme, tea being served by the ladies before the members dispersed.

Concert at Hospital—An excellent programme of musical selections was rendered last evening at the concert given by the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion in the McBride Ward, Jubilee Hospital. Twenty-eight members of the auxiliary and their friends were present, including Meadames Hunkin, Hughes and Wallis, representing the parent body. Those who took part in the programme were Miss M. Mason, vocal and pianoforte solos; Miss Thorpe, vocal solos; Mrs. Fred Ellers, violin solos; Mr. Implitt, humorous songs; Miss Keats and Miss Ellers, accompanists. Dainty refreshments were served.

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City & District

Hon. Mr. Sloan Back—Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who has been absent from the city for a week or two, returned from Nanaimo yesterday.

Art and Life—Mr. Dan Poupard will speak on the subject of "Art: Its Relation to Life," before the Psychology Fellowship at 8 p.m. on Wednesday in the Campbell Building. All are welcome.

Canadian Scottish Parade—A commanding officer parade of the 16th Canadian Scottish will be held on Thursday night, at the new Armory, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

St. Mary's Guild Dance—St. Mary's Girls' Guild is holding a dance on Friday, February 9, in aid of St. Mary's organ fund, and hopes to welcome all its friends on this occasion.

St. Jude's W. A.—The monthly meeting of St. Jude's Woman's Auxiliary will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Lowes, 2922 Donald Street (Gorge Road), at 2:30 p.m. Visitors are invited.

C.M.G. Meeting—On Thursday, at 8 p.m., instead of the usual drill, a meeting of other ranks, No. 1 Company, 11th C.M.G. Brigade, will be held in the men's recreation room, New Drill Hall, which all are requested to attend.

Battalion Dance—The weekly community dance under the auspices of the 16th Canadian Scottish will be held tonight at the new Armory. Dancing will continue from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, and there will also be a military five hundred tournament.

Canadian Legion—On account of there being five Wednesdays in this month, no meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held today. The regular general meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays in each month. The next meeting takes place on February 7.

Passed in Music—In the results of the theoretical examinations of the Associated Board of the R. A. M. and R. C. M. held here last November Mrs. Boulton has heard that her one candidate, Mrs. Mary Willard, passed the rudiments paper with marks of 96 out of a maximum 99.

Saanich Wants Accountant—The Saanich Council is advertising for applications for the position of accountant, it having been decided to have such an official on the Municipal Hall staff. Application must be at the Municipal Hall by noon on Monday, February 5. The salary is to be $125.

Boys' Naval Brigade L.A.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Boys' Naval Brigade is holding a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street. They will also have a home cooking stall on Saturday morning in the basement of D. Spencer, Ltd. The ladies would be pleased to have donations as early as possible on that morning.

To Discuss Water Act—A public meeting will be held in Marigold Hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of continuing the discussion of the Greater Victoria Water Act. At a recent public meeting there a committee of twelve was appointed to investigate the act and to report upon it. The committee's finding will be presented at the meeting on Thursday.

Healing by Suggestion — Healing and psychology are the two great studies of the day, and attracting interest everywhere. At the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. T. W. Butler will give a study-talk on suggestive healing—the Coue method—which will be of interest to all who are seeking an understanding of the healing methods. The public is cordially invited.

Crusaders Entertain — Over two hundred guests enjoyed the hospitality of the football club of the Crusaders at a dance held last night at the Conservative Club. The affair was the most successful and enjoyable event convened by that organization, and although the dances usually last only from 8:30 to midnight, an extra hour was added last night. Kinloch's orchestra supplied a capital programme of dance music.

Unique Club—The Unique Club held its five hundred drive at the home of Mrs. Rossiter recently, where a very pleasant time was spent. The prize winners were: First gentleman, Mrs. Morley; second gentleman, Mr. Down; first lady, Mrs. Rogers; second lady, Mrs. Eric Rossiter; booby, gentleman's, Mr. Morley, Jr.; booby, ladies' Mrs. Freestone. The next drive will be held at the home of Mrs. Walters, 1055 Clare Street, Oak Bay, on Tuesday, February 6.

To Nominate Officers—A special meeting of the Victoria Automobile Club will be held in room 403 Pemberton Building tonight, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating officers and directors for the ensuing year. The annual general meeting, at which the election takes place, will be held on February 26. Lists of members eligible for office will be provided at the meeting, and it is hopsd there will be a large attendance.

Young People's Forum—The Young People's Forum of Metropolitan Methodist Church held its regular meeting on Monday evening, when Messrs. Andrews, Wilderspin and Dr. Sipprell spoke on the citizenship topic, "The Duty of Church Members to the State." A solo was well rendered by Mr. L. Abbott. This evening the young people are proceeding to the Protestant Orphans' Home to provide supper and an entertainment for the kiddies.

Sale of Home Cooking—The Central Union, W.C.T.U., will hold, through the kindness of David Spencer's, Ltd., a sale of home cooking on Saturday morning, in the basement of the departmental store. All members of the Union who have contributions to the sale are asked to leave them at the store by 9 a.m. on Saturday, or, if not convenient, to leave them at Dan Poupard's fruit store, 1105 Douglas Street, on Friday afternoon or evening.

County Court Decision—Judgment for the plaintiff, in the sum of $289 and costs, was handed down by Judge Lampman yesterday in the action of McOrmond vs. Devereaux. The plaintiff sued for repairs and parts supplied to defendant's motor car. A counterclaim by the defendant, in the sum of $600, for damages in respect of alleged negligence in the repair work, was dismissed. Mr. A. W. Staples appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. F. A. Devereaux for the defendant.

St. John's "At Home"—A parish "at home" is to be given in St. John's schoolroom, Mason Street, this evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Men's Association and the A.Y.P.A. of St. John's Church. A very interesting programme has been arranged by the A.Y.P.A., and refreshments are to be served by the Men's Association. All members and friends of St. John's are invited, and it is expected there will be a large attendance of the parishioners. Newcomers are especially invited, and an opportunity will be afforded for all present to become acquainted with each other.

Young People Met—The Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church held their regular weekly meting on Monday evening last, the president, Miss V. Davies, in the chair. The meeting opened with a short devotional period, after which a paper on "Christian Service" was given by Mr. H. B. Clark, while Miss N. Rigby gave a short talk on "Better Thinking." During the evening Mr. G. T. Francis rendered a vocal solo, and Mr. G. H. E. Green gave a cornet solo. It is the aim of the society to develop the talent of the members, and this meeting was very encouraging to the executive committee.

Lecture on Bible—Rev. W. Lashley Hall, B.A., B.D., will give what promises to be an exceedingly interesting illustrated lecture tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the Fairfield Methodist Church, corner Moss and Fairfield Streets, when he will speak on the subject: "How the Bible Has Come to Us." The many interesting slides have been loaned by the University of Alberta, and include pictures of Biblical manuscript of the early centuries and the first printed Bible. Other slides will be shown in sequence depicting the gradual changes and development of the early manuscript to the modern Revised Version of today. Mr. Huxtable will operate the lantern.

Good Marksmanship—Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who is now visiting the Coast, during the course of his present trip in Western Canada had occasion to prove his marksmanship, and was successful in killing a coyote at a range of 350 yards. He was making an inspection of the new branch line from Weyburn to Lethbridge, a distance of twenty-five miles, and just east of a divisional point known as Manyberries, he shot the animal from the rear platform of the train with a .303 rifle. The coyote was running away at the time, but the bullet caught it in the hip and went through the body. The pelt was brought to Calgary and Mr. Grant Hall intends having it made into a rug.

CLAIM CHEQUE BOGUS

Police Looking for William Allen, Who Victimized Local Merchants —Cashed Bogus Cheque

The police are looking for the passer of a bogus cheque upon D. Spencer, Limited, a day or two ago, the sought-for individual having succeeded in securing $88 after ordering a quantity of goods valued at $55, and receiving the balance in change. Allen Williams is the name given by the cheque passer.

Allen, to give him the name he used, purchased a quantity of goods at the Spencer store, ordering them to be delivered at an address on Foul Bay Road. The delivery was made next day, when it transpired that the people living there knew nothing of the matter. The cheque presented by Allen, according to the story he told the Spencer Company, had been given him in payment of proceeds of an auction sale held for him by the Maynard Auction Mart. The case has been reported to the police.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD BY GROWERS

SAANICH FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION GETS REPORT

Feeling Expressed That Best Was Done in the Face of Many Adverse Conditions

A feeling that while the prices received during the 1922 season were not as high as desired, they were satisfactory in view of financial conditions, and that the results of the year's operations reflected credit upon those in charge prevailed at the annual meeting of the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association, held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, last night.

The reading of the annual statement by Mr. H. E. Tanner, manager of the association, was greeted with applause, and the assumption of a critical attitude by a number of members found no favor among the great majority of the large number of growers present.

Comparisons

The gross receipts for the fruit sold by the association last year amounted to $126,115.61, as against $78,489.74 in the previous year.

During the last season the shipments to the Prairies totalled 11,629 crates, as compared with 19,003 crates in 1921. On the other hand, only 1,671 crates were sold on the local market in 1922, compared with 4,250 crates in 1921. The amount of strawberries used for jam last season was considerably larger than in the previous year, the total for the former being 23,221 pails, and the latter 15,600 pails.

While in 1922 there were 68 tons of loganberries turned into jam, only 19¾ tons were used for that purpose in 1921.

Better Prices

Mr. Tanner pointed out that the price secured on the local market last season averaged $2.10, compared with $1.45 in the year previous, while the Prairie market netted an average of $2.10, as against $1.68 in 1921.

The report of the directors was as follows:

"The season just passed was not as successful for the growers as anticipated earlier in the year, this being due, as you are aware, to Winter injury and adverse weather conditions during the picking season.

"We shipped to the Prairie market 11,629 crates of strawn, which netted an average price of $2.10 per crate, which price we consider fairly satisfactory when the financial conditions prevailing on the Prairie markets last Summer are taken into consideration.

"The value of pre-cooling was shown during this season, as we received no complains from our brokers as to the selling quality of our strawberries. Your directors shipped a carload of loganberries to the same market as an experiment made with a view to widen our market for this fruit. They netted an average of $1.48 a crate. These were pre-cooled and arrived in good selling condition, but we are advised that, in order to obtain the highest market price, raspberry crates should have been used, and, preferably, smaller shipments made. We also shipped to the Prairie 2,570 crates of Olivet cherries, netting the growers $1.44 per crate.

"The local market absorbed 1,671 crates of strawberries, at an average price of $2.10 per crate.

"Co-operation between the Island and Mainland associations proved of value in the past season, and we look forward to a continuance of this policy.

"Jam factories purchased the following: 23,221 pails of strawberries, a total of 290 tons; 4,254 pails and 1,841 crates of loganberries, a total of 68 tons; 882 pails of Olivet cherries, a total of 11 tons; 433 pails of raspberries, a total of 5 tons.

"Packages totalling 48,161 were handled from our warehouses at Keating and Haliburton Road.

"Association charges were made on a percentage basis, as authorized at the last annual meeting. These worked out at approximately 7 per cent.

"The balance sheet, which shows the financial condition of our association at December 30, 1922, should, in our opinion, meet with the approval of the members. It has been our endeavor during the past year to maintain the good financial standing of the association, and to retain the goodwill of our customers.

"Your directors have attended 12 local directors' meetings and numerous Victoria and Vancouver meetings.

"There were four general meetings held during the past season."

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. T. Gold said that it reflected great credit on those in charge of the association's affairs, and showed that increased experience resulted in better administration.

Directors Chosen

The election of directors resulted as follows: Capt. J. G. C. Wood and Messrs. C. B. McCarthy, H. E. Tanner, S. E. Vantreight, H. C. Oldfield, H. H. Grist and P. Holloway.

The new board of directors held a meeting immediately and elected Capt. Wood as president and Mr. Grist as vice-president.

The directors passed a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. C. B. McCarthy, as also did the meeting. Later a vote of thanks to the retiring directors was also passed.

During the time that the directors were in session to choose the president and vice-president, Mr. George Stewart told of the recent meeting of the B. C. Berry Gowers' Association at Kelowna, which he attended. "You think you are in a bad way," he said, "but you are in clover compared with the growers up there." He described conditions in the upper country as "chaotic."

It was decided that the association would sell its berries on the Prairies during the coming season through the Mutual Brokers, who handled the organization's fruit last year.

The association ended the year with a surplus of $567.27, which brought the surplus account to $3,947.02.

The pre-cooling of the fruit cost $1,162.24.

An additional $150 was voted to Mr. J. J. Young, the association's bookkeeper, as an addition to his remuneration of $400 for the past season.

An annual allowance of $100 to the president, in addition to payment of his out-of-pocket expenses, was voted.

A further meeting of the association will be held on Wednesday, February 7, when matters pertaining to the coming season will be discussed.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 30, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast, and snow may become general in British Columbia. Zero weather is reported from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	24	34
Vancouver	18	28
Kamloops	4b	10
Barkerville	14b	4
Prince Rupert	20	30
Atlin	6b	2
Dawson, Y.T.	14b	8b
Calgary, Alta.	24b	16
Winnipeg, Man.	6	8
Portland, Ore.	28	38
San Francisco, Cal.	36	44
Seattle, Wash.	24	34
Penticton	4b	16
Grand Forks	9b	32
Nelson	10	16
Cranbrook	11b	6
Regina, Sask.	16b	..
Edmonton, Alta.	14b	4
Prince Albert, Sask.	18b	0

TUESDAY

Maximum	34
Minimum	24
Average	29
Minimum on the grass	16

Snow, trace.
Bright sunshine, 30 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Worthy Matron of Queen City Chapter, No. 5, Order Eastern Star, requests the officers and members to attend the funeral service of our late Sister Alice C. McDonald, to be held at Sands Funeral Parlors on Thursday, February 1, at 2:30 p.m. Mary H. Austin, Secretary.

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Vancouver Island

DUNCAN PLANS TO IMPROVE ITS STREETS

New Grader Ordered and Water and Light Lines Will Be Further Extended

DUNCAN, Jan. 30.—At the Council meeting last evening, Mr. T. Pitt, chairman of the streets committee, announced the purchase of a new street grader of the most modern type.

The water committee recommended laying of two-inch main on York Road from Relingford to the school, to serve several new houses about to be constructed in this vicinity. The recommendation was accepted, and the work will be proceeded with at once.

Alderman Pitt brought up the question of water rates outside the city limits, and advocated a substantial increase in the unincorporated district. This met with considerable support from other aldermen.

The water committee will go into the question thoroughly and report at the next meeting.

The fire wardens recommended that eight members of the Duncan Volunteer Fire Brigade be insured against injury with the Workmen's Compensation Board, and this recommendation was endorsed by the Council.

The electrical committee reported that after a tour of inspection on Beuna Vista Height, they recommended additions to the street lights system on Holmes, Islay, Nagle, Cairnsmore and Cavil Streets. It was decided by the Council that this work should be proceeded with at once, and at the same time as additions were being made to the lighting system in the heart of the city.

The joint recommendations of the police commissioners and fire wardens for the erection of a building to serve as police court and fire hall was accepted, and the necessary loan bylaw will be proceeded with as soon as plans can be prepared by the architect.

Alderman Pitt, chairman of the streets committee, announced that work would be proceeded with in the near future by the Provincial Government of an extensive road programme within the city limits. In part, this will consist of macadamizing a portion of the trunk road.

The City Council endorsed the resolution of the Duncan branch of the G.W.V.A. petitioning the Federal Government, through the local member, Mr. C. H. Dickie, to endeavor to secure legislation setting November 11 as Dominion-wide Thanksgiving Day. At present Thanksgiving Day is fixed for the Monday coming in that week.

C.P.R. AVOIDS TAKING TRADE FROM NANAIMO

Letter Gives Reasons Why Excursion Rates Are Not Provided to Vancouver on Week-Ends

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—At the council meeting last night a letter was read from Mr. H. W. Snell, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., replying to a communication sent by the board regarding having a cheaper fare granted residents of Nanaimo to Vancouver during the Summer months, pointing out that a reduction was given residents of Vancouver to Nanaimo, but none from this city to Vancouver.

In his reply Mr. Snell stated that the reason for giving the special rates was to encourage tourist trade to the Island. If the rate was extended from Nanaimo, he was afraid the business people of this city would be very quick to bolect, as it would have a tendency to encourage residents from here to go over to Vancouver to do their shopping. For this reason it was not the policy of the company to issue reduced fares from outside points to Vancouver, but vice versa. He believed this policy had the real interest of the city at heart.

Ald. Smart thought the reply unsatisfactory, and that Mr. Snell was trying to tell the council what was good for the city. The Government had seen fit to make Nanaimo a city of the first class regarding education, and why should not the C.P.R. consider us in that light.

A committee was appointed to meet Mr. Snell when he came to Nanaimo to discuss the matter further with him.

Secondhand dealers wishing to do business in Nanaimo will have to pay a licence of $50 in future, instead of the present $5 fee, according to a motion moved by Ald. Randle and passed at the meeting last night.

DUCK SHOOTING ENDS IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Hunter Accidentally Discharges Gun in Boat and Receives Charge in Chest, Dying Instantly

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 30.—Mr. Nelson R. Cook was accidentally killed on Denman Island Spit on Sunday. The only person with him was his young nephew, W. Peters, of Vancouver. They were duck shooting when Mr. Cook picked up a loaded gun that was in the boat. The gun exploded and the charge of shot entered his chest, killing him almost instantly.

The lad had to row the body of his uncle back to Union Bay. The accident occurred about 3:30 p.m., and a landing was made at Union Bay at 5 p.m. Mr. Cook leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

The inquest was held at Cumberland on Monday evening. The coroner's jury consisted of the following: Foreman G. T. Cavin, Joe Dallas, C. Dalton, William Gordon, Thos. Rickson and B. Jones. The verdict was accidental death.

WEDDING AT NANAIMO

Miss Marian Bilton Becomes Bride of Mr. Joseph Zanini, of Cumberland

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Wallace Street Methodist Church Saturday evening when the Rev. Mr. Ewing united in marriage Marian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilton, of this city, and Mr. Joseph Zanini, of Cumberland. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of taupe satin with taupe crepe de Chine and white trimmings, wearing a hat of fawn straw with fawn and blue cherries, and carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. She was attended by Mrs. James Bilton as matron of honor, and Mr. John W. Bilton, brother of the bride, as best man. The former wore a becoming gown of pink satin with mauve lace trimmings, wearing a white hat, and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilton, where a reception was tendered to some fifty guests.

The groom's gift to the bride was a hundred dollar Victory Bond; to the bridesmaid, a manicure set of French ivory; to the groomsman, a shaving set.

Mr. and Mrs. Zanini were the recipients of many gifts.

The honeymoon is being spent on a tour of the Mainland cities.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY AT GANGES HARBOR

GANGES, Jan. 29.—A delightful birthday celebration took place at Harbor House on Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Borradaile, of Ganges, entertained in honor of their daughter, Phyllis, who is leaving the Island next month to take up nursing in Victoria. There were about sixty guests present and the host and hostess are to be congratulated on the organizing of the most successful private dance at Ganges this season. Everyone, from the beginning to the end of the programme at 2 o'clock, seemed to have a thoroughly enjoyable time. The music was supplied by Mr. Joe Lundy, who proved himself a most capable pianist. He was assisted by Mr. A. Elliott.

The novel dance, popular in England since the recent smallpox scare was introduced into the programme and caused lots of merriment. The lady in this dance has to defend the ribbon on her partner's left arm and at the same time destroy as many on other men's arms as possible. The prize winners were Miss Doris Taylor and Capt. V. C. Best. A cotillion, arranged by Mrs. Frank Scott, was also included in the programme and proved both pretty and amusing. A delightful supper was served in the drawing-room half way through the evening. The table was most artistically arranged, the floral decorations being of Christmas roses and gypsophila.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Scott, Miss Beryl Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. Speed, Capt. and Mrs. Best, Mrs. D. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott, Major Ellis, Capt. Mitchell, Mr. H. W. Bullock, Miss Faills, Miss L. Smith, Miss Frampton, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. R. Shaw, Mr. Reg. Price, Miss K. Allen, Mr. Weatherall, Mr. P. De Rouper, Mr. Eric Springfield, Mr. J. Abbott, Mr. T. Abbott, Mrs. Bellhouse, Miss Bellhouse, Mr. T. Bellhouse, Mr. and Mrs. S. Maude, Miss N. Stuart, Miss V. Maude, Mr. Hall, Mr. Kingsmead and several others.

QUALICUM BEACH

QUALICUM BEACH, Jan. 29. — A Burns lantern lecture was given in the Union Church on Monday evening. A series of beautiful colored slides were shown illustrative of the great Scottish bard's life and times.

Rev. J. W. Dobbin, B.A., was in the chair, while the lecture was given by Mr. H. J. C. Poore, who gave a very interesting description of the views as they were thrown on the screen. Mr. Poore, though an Irishman, is a great admirer of the Scotch poet. At intervals during the lecture the following songs and recitations were given—

Duet, "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonny Doon" Mr. and Mrs. S. Cunningham
Reading, "The Cotter's Saturday Night" .... Mr. W. C. Hackworth
Recitation, "An Unpublished Poem" of Burns" .... Mrs. S. Cunningham
Song, "Coming Thro the Rye" .... Mrs. Gillan
Reading, "Highland Mary," .... Mr. W. C. Hackworth
Duet, "Afton Water" .... Rev. J. W. Dobbin and Mr. S. Cunningham
Reading, "To Mary in Heaven" .... Mr. W. C. Hackworth
Song, "Scots Wha Hae" .... Rev. J. W. Dobbin
Recitation, "An Appreciation of Burns," by Robt. Ingersol .... Mrs. S. Cunningham

Halfway through the programme there was an interval, during which Mr. C. J. Barthorpe, who was operating the lantern, threw some excellent slides of his own make on the screen depicting scenes in the Old Country around Scarborough and Fountains Abbey, Ripon; also some beautiful flower and animal studies.

The evening closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

MILITARY WHIST HAS DEBUT AT SALT SPRING

GANGES HARBOR, Jan. 29.—The first military whist drive given at Ganges took place on Friday evening, Jan. 26, and in every way proved an unqualified success. The entertainment was held at the "Haven," kindly lent for the occasion by Mrs. Harvey, and was organized by the committee of the Salt Spring Tennis Club for the benefit of the new courts.

Scoring by flags, instead of the ordinary method, was a novelty on the Island and a great attraction to all who played. Mr. T. F. Speed acted as M.C. and eleven tables took part in the game, the players at each trying to defend their own flags and bring from other tables as many different nationalities as possible.

At the end of the programme it was found that two tables, both British, with sixteen flags on each, had tied for the prizes, but, after playing off, resulted in Miss G. Smith, Miss Sambrook, Mr. Frank Crofton and Mr. Penrose being the winners. The booby table, with Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Elliot, Mr. F. Lowther and Mr. Butterfied, ended with only three flags.

Among the forty-eight guests present were: Mr. and Dr. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Speed, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Halley, Mrs. P. Beech, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mr. H. W. Bullock, Miss Frampton, Miss Ingham, Miss Beryl Scott, Miss Di Crofton, Mr. Weatherall, Mr. E. Springford, Mr. King, Mr. De Rouper, Mr. H. Price and Mr. R. Price.

CONVENTION OF FIRE WARDENS IN SESSION

Gathering Is Being Held at Thurston Bay—Large Cougar Shot Near Campbell River

CAMPBELL RIVER, Jan. 30. — Early Sunday morning a large party arrived at Campbell River from Victoria, Nanaimo and other centres to attend the meeting of fire wardens now being held at Thurston Bay. The Provincial Forestry launch Cottonwood was in readiness awaiting the arrival of the fire wardens and others attending the convention, and carried the visitors to Thurston.

Amongst the party were Mr. George R. Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands; Major L. R. Andrews, Forestry Department, Vancouver; T. O. Mulholland; J. R. Dixon, fire warden, Comox; C. H. Warburton, Port Washington; C. S. Cowan and R. Stuart, Victoria; C. L. Armstrong, W. R. Flumerfelt, A. H. Waddington and J. G. MacDonald. The programme of the convention includes the laying out of the season's work and the holding of examinations, and will last for several days.

Mr. Naden returned to Campbell River on Monday, after a short visit to Thurston Bay, where he attended the opening of the fire wardens' convention and, after visiting two old friends of the early days in the great interior, left on the stage for Courtenay on his way to Victoria on Tuesday morning.

Killed Big Cougar

Mr. James Forbes, of Forbes Landing, got a fine cougar in the country beyond the Upper Campbell Lake at the end of last week; the largest cougar ever seen in these parts. He shot it through the heart, but that cougar cost Jim more than he will ever get for the hide. One of his most valuable dogs had its paw crushed in the fight with the cougar. Mr. Forbes rendered first aid and then for two days carried his dog to the boat and has taken it on to Vancouver for treatment.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

LADYSMITH, Jan. 29.—The observation of the anniversary of Robert Burns, Scotland's bard, last Friday evening, was one of the most successful ever held in Ladysmith. The banquet was held in the Agricultural Hall, and it is estimated that nearly three hundred guests sat down to a delicious spread provided by the caterer, Mr. McKay, and all were delighted with this part of the entertainment. Mr. J. P. Nimmo officiated as chairman and conducted all arrangements in a manner that deserved commendation. The programme was a lengthy one and was thoroughly Scottish from beginning to end. Mr. John Ross delivered the address to the haggis and did it in a manner to merit the approbation of the guests. Piper Forsythe rendered the usual selection in bringing in the haggis. The following ladies and gentlemen supplied the musical selections, the accompanists being Mrs. V. Young, Mr. J. Houston and Mr. R. Houston: Mrs. E. Thomson, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Byers, Messrs. Harry Mitchell, John Burns Mitchell, R. C. Wright, J. S. Rogers, R. Young, A. Young, H. Bailey, R. Erskine, A. Anderson, J. Martin and W. Forsythe. The selections were all of a high order of merit and suitable to the patriotic occasion which they commemorated. In addition to the songs there were a number of Highland dances, which were highly appreciated by the large audience.

PORT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 29. — The Port Alberni Athletic Association, who staged one of the most successful entertainments ever held in the district last Fall, intend putting on an equally interesting show in March next, in the G.W.V.A. Hall. A big dance with novelty features and prizes will be given, and will be preceded by a short snappy vaudeville entertainment. The objective of the association is to raise funds with which to commence next season, extensive improvements being contemplated on the grounds, and the erection of necessary clubhouse, etc.

New Shingle Company

Notice is given in this week's Gazette of the incorporation of the Rex Shingle Company, Limited, with head office in Victoria. This company has been formed to take over the plant of the Alberni Shingle Co., Limited, from the Industrial Department of the Provincial Government, and expects to have the plant in operation this week.

Duck Hunters Succeed

A number of local hunters have been taking advantage of the closing days of the duck shooting season, and a large number of birds have been secured.

Council Meeting

At the bi-monthly meeting of the City Council held last night there were a number of applications from residents in southeastern portion of townsite for extension of the lighting system. The application of Mr. Ackert on behalf of the new mill on the flats that water be laid on was granted.

RETURNED MEN MEET

Gathering at Cumberland Collects Data for Submittal to Royal Commission

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 30.—A meeting for returned men and those interested was held in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Sunday evening. The meeting arranged for the collection of data which is to be presented to the royal commission of Federal Government. The following committee was appointed: Mr. J. C. Brown, chairman; Mr. A. J. Fouracre, secretary of War Veterans, is representative for Comox district; Mayor Parnham, Rev. W. Leversedge, Mr. G. O'Brien, Mr. J. L. Brown and Mr. J. Sutherland. The meeting was well attended by both ex-service men and the public.

Burns Banquet Held

On Saturday evening the Burns banquet at Bevan was well attended. Dr. G. K. McNaughton, Mayor Parnham, and Mr. C. Graham attended as guests. After an excellent supper, toasts being in order, Mayor Parnham responded for the city of Cumberland; Dr. McNaughton for Canada, and Mr. C. Graham for Robert Burns. A good programme was enjoyed by all. Many took advantage of the special train service from Cumberland.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Jan. 30.—Two persons were killed and 20 injured yesterday near North Terrace Station when two passenger trains collided, telescoping several cars.

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Florida Water, $1.00 value ..... 78¢
Luxor Talcum Powder, 35c value, for ..... 23¢
Almond Hand Lotion, 35c value, for ..... 23¢
Emulsified Cocoanut Oil, 35c value ..... 23¢
Eau de Cologne, 45c value ..... 33¢
Eau de Cologne, 75c value ..... 63¢
Witch Hazel Cream, 35c value, 23¢
D. & R. Cold Cream, 40c value, for ..... 28¢
Cutex Cuticle Remover, 35c value, for ..... 23¢
—Main Floor

Hosiery Oddments Values to $1.25 for 49c Pair

Several different oddments in Women's Hose to clear this morning at this very low price. Included are plain cashmere in black and colors. Fibre silk and plain and ribbed heather hose; sizes 8½ to 10. Not all sizes in each, but all sizes in the lot. Values to $1.25. This morning, per pair

49c
—Main Floor

Children's Chamoisette Gloves, Value $1.00 for 65c

Kayser-Made Gloves of good quality chamoisette, in colors of grey, brown, natural, white and black. Self points and one dome fastener. Serviceable gloves for school wear. Sizes 1 to 6; value $1.00. This morning, per pair ..... 65¢

Women's Chamoisette Gloves Value $2.00 for $1.29

Very Smart Chamoisette Gloves, with strap wrist and fancy cuffs. Choice of white with black stitching, mastic with black, grey with black and brown with black. Sizes 6 to 7½; value $2.00. This morning, per pair $1.29
—Main Floor

Women's Gingham House Dresses, Values $1.69 for $1.29

We wish to make a quick disposal of these House Dresses before stocktaking, and have marked them so low that a complete clearance is certain. They are made from good quality ginghams in slip-over and other styles, and come in checks of black and white, tan and blue, blue and white and pink and white. Value $1.69. This morning **$1.29**

Candy Special

Hudson's Bay Special Hard Boiled Mixture, made from purest sugar and fruit flavors. Special, per lb. 25c
—Main Floor

Overall Aprons at 79c

Made from strong quality prints in clean looking patterns, round neck, patch pockets and belt across back. This morning 79c

Women's Bathrobes for $1.98

Just enough for a brisk morning's business. Made from soft quality "Cozy" cloth, in various designs and colors. Value $3.98. This morning $1.98
—2nd Floor

Women's Boudoir Slippers $1.75

30 pairs of Suede and Kid Slippers, with low rubber heel and grey buckskin soles. Trimmed with pompon. Colors grey, brown and black. Broken sizes, 4½ to 7½. This morning, pair $1.75
—Main Floor

38-In. Fancy Voiles Values $1.50 for 89c Yard

Only a limited number of yards left, so early shopping is advisable. Excellent quality voiles, with a raised colored bar and square design on a white ground. Suitable for Spring dresses and blouses. Value $1.50. This morning, per yard 89c
—Main Floor

Men's Shirt Special at $1.45

Men's Fine Quality Percale Shirts, made in the popular coat style, with starched collar bands and double cuffs. Choice of a good range of striped patterns. All sizes. This morning $1.45
—Main Floor

Ribbon Remnants Less Than Half Price

To make a complete clearance of these Ribbon Remnants we have reduced them to half the remnant prices, which is considerably less than half the regular price. Included are good, useful lengths of Plain Silk and Satin Lingerie Brocades, Dresdens and Fancy Ribbons. Quite a lot to select from. Suitable for making camisoles, hair bows, handbags, etc. ..... LESS THAN HALF PRICE
—Main Floor

Sports Skirts at Half Price

Plain tailored and pleated models in the season's smartest Sports Skirts, including homespuns, tweeds, flannels and Prunella cloth, in stripes and plaids. Sizes 25 to 32; values to $9.50. This morning,

$4.75
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Men's Grey Cape Gloves 75c a Pair

Your last opportunity to buy these Gloves at such a low price. Suitable for street or car use. All sizes. This morning, per pair ..... 75¢
—Main Floor

Men's Oilskin Hats, Value $1.25 for 75c

Tower's Fish Brand Oilskin Hats, in Cape Anne shape. Absolutely rain and windproof. Complete with ear flaps and lined with flannelette. All sizes; value $1.25. This morning ..... 75¢
—Main Floor

Half Price Clearance of Women's Neckwear

This offering is too good to miss, so be here to secure the best choice. Included are Net and Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, Organdie and Lace Guimpes, also Women's Knitted Scarves, in plain and dropstitch designs. Values from $1.98 to $5.50.

All Half Price
—Main Floor

Pipe Smokers' Special

Any one of our regular 50c Briar Pipes, with a 30c package of Tobacco, this morning for ..... 49¢

Cigarette Special

36 packages of Abdulla Cigarettes No. 7. Slightly damaged in transit. Clearing at, per pkge. of 10, 18¢
—Main Floor

This Morning's Grocery Specials

Laurel Brand Strawberries or Loganberries, No. 2 tins. Sale Price, 3 tins for $1.00
Cresca Brand Fancy Quality Sweet Corn, No. 2 tins; regular 40c seller. Extra special, 3 tins for $1.00
Maconochie Bros.' Pan Yan Pickle, the finest digestive condiment known. Sale Price, per bottle ..... 30¢
Dainty Lunch Mayonnaise. Sale Price, per bottle ..... 26¢
Dyson's Pure Spirit Vinegar. Sale Price, 2 bottles for ..... 25¢
Del Monte Brand Fancy Quality Apricots, in heavy syrup. Sale Price, per tin ..... 23¢
2 for ..... 45¢
Pyramid Brand Vacuum Table Salt, 3-lb. sacks. Sale Price, 3 sacks for ..... 25¢
Quaker Brand Choice Quality Pumpkin, No. 2 tins. Sale Price, 3 for ..... 42¢
No. 2½ tins. Sale Price, 2 for ..... 33¢
Garton's Custard Powder. Sale Price, 3 packets ..... 32¢
Gosse-Millerd's Fancy Sockeye Salmon. Sale Price, 3 for ..... 99¢
Clark's Pork and Beans, No. 1 tins. Sale Price, each ..... 12¢
Per dozen $1.35
Quaker Brand Rolled Oats, in cartons. Sale Price ..... 23¢
2 for ..... 45¢
Canadian Brand Selected Pure Honey, 12-oz. bottles. Sale Price ..... 28¢
Quaker Brand Damson or Greengage Plums, No. 2 tins. Sale Price ..... 18¢
2 for ..... 35¢
—Lower Main Floor

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Good Dry Cooking Onions, 10 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Broken Biscuits, per lb. 15c
Fresh Crisp Ginger Snaps, per lb. 15c
Fresh Creamery Butter, Lawndale Brand, per lb. 41c
Del Monte Peaches, sliced or halves, per tin 25c
Selected Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb., 20c and 18c
Worcester Sauce, large bottle 20c
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Hosts at Dance

The Misses Mildred Moore, Edna and Agnes Steele and Mr. Wilfred Moore entertained at a delightful dance on Monday night at the K. of P. Hall. Heaton's orchestra supplied an excellent programme of dance music, and the invited guests included the Misses Margaret Thompson, Miss Wilkinson, Theo. Service, Lois and Alice Mellor, Millie Bryson, Emmie Gilman, Geraldine Dickson, Gertrude Hickey, Alice Baines, Girlie Roach, Flossie Ray, Betty and Violet Gardiner, Elsie Scott, Lal O'Neill, Hazel Simpson, Emma Butler, Petrel Payne, Daisy and Janet Ross, Dorothy Locke, Queenie Baker, Doreen Fawcett, Florence Stevens, Violet Walsh, Peggy Cessford, Fanny McDonald, Jessie Playfair, Mrs. Amy Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ian McLorie, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berry, Mr. and Mrs. L. Horne, Mr. Street, Messrs. Jardine Greenlees, George Ruck, Ben Davies, A. Partridge, John McEwan, Sam and Eric Hill, John Kerr, Harvey Auchinvale, Bob Burns, Bob Cummings, Stanley Woods, Clifford Roach, Edgar Dudley, Clifford Steele, Earl Lamphere, Hugh O'Neill, Clyde Macdonald, Ralph Butler, Dudley Green, Billie Bryson, Bill Holman, Earl Gillingham, Bill Mullen, Jack McCreadie, Tommy Liddell, Murty Dunn, Clarence Ferris, Vaughn Thompson, Bill Moore, Jim Quinn, Jack McDonald, Haley Jackson and Harold Bray.

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C.P.R. Dance

In the ballroom of the Empress Hotel tomorrow night will be held the usual fortnightly dance under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club. Dancing commences at 8:30 sharp, and continues until 11:30. The music, as usual, will be supplied by Prof. Ozard and his five-piece orchestra. Admission is by invitation ticket only.

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Hostess at Bridge

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. T. O. Mackay entertained at her home on Fairfield Terrace with three tables of bridge, when the players were Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. George Johnstone, Mrs. Corning, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Green, Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. N. Payne, Miss Peters. Additional guests arrived at the tea hour.

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Mothers' Welcome Meeting

The Mothers' Welcome meeting of Esquimalt will be held in the parish hall there on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Gould, will preside, and Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan will give a talk on the public health nursing service. Refreshments will be served.

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Visiting in Seattle

Mrs. Humble-Birkett, Mrs. Roger Monteith and Miss Innes Bodwell are visiting in Seattle, where they are the house guests of Mrs. Samuel Russell. Miss Bodwell will later spend a few days with Miss Hurley, of Tacoma, before returning to her home in this city.

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Pioneer Returns

Mr. Arthur Stevenson, of Lytton, B.C., has returned to his home after visiting with Mrs. Bainbridge, Marlborough Street, for a short time. Mr. Stevenson is a pioneer of the early sixties, and was Government Superintendent of Roads on the Mainland until retired a few years ago.

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Here From Mainland

Mrs. Herbert Rogers, formerly of New Westminster, is the guest of Mrs. Harold Robertson, and intends later residing in Chemainus.

Toronto Visitor

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Mr. Richard Lock, of Toronto, is among the visitors from Eastern Canada, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Recovers His Health

Mr. Fred Landsberg, who has been an invalid at St. Joseph's Hospital since the first of the year, is once more able to be at his office.

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Leaves for North

After visiting Mrs. Basil Coombe, Verrinder Avenue, for the past two weeks, Miss Dorothy Tremayne has left for her home in Prince Rupert.

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Returns to Capital

Mrs. Harry Briggs has returned to Victoria after singing in Nanaimo in aid of the General Hospital there.

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Bridge Hosts

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Powell entertained at eight tables of bridge at their home on Yale Street.

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Returns to Victoria

Miss McBride, who has been visiting friends in Winnipeg for the past few months, returned to Victoria this morning.

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Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earle, of Linkleas Avenue, entertained at dinner last night at their home.

DEEP COVE

Five Hundred Drive

The usual weekly progressive five hundred drive was held in the Club Hall on Monday night, there being sufficient players present to make up twelve tables. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss May Coppithorne; the first prize for the gentlemen's highest score was drawn for by Mr. W. Horth and Mr. Elford, the latter winning on the cut. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Coutler and Mr. Mears, the latter winning on a cut with Messrs. J. Hocking and G. Sayles, each having had the same score. During supper Miss Margaret Thornton played a pianoforte solo, rendering Goddard's Second Mazurka, and as an encore "Dawning," in both pieces showing evidence of having received careful training. Mr. Colin Frame, who was in good voice, sang "Melisando," and as an encore gave "Grow, Little Mushroom," his singing being much appreciated. Supper arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Derrick, assisted by Mrs. Mears, Miss P. Smith, Miss Holt, Miss Thornton and Mr. L. Bradbury. The prizes for the evening were kindly donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bristowe.

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Social Club Party

The card party held last night at the Deep Cove Hall, under the auspices of the Deep Cove Social Club, was well attended, twelves tables of progressive five hundred being in play. The winners of the first prizes were Miss May Copithorne and Mr. Elford, while the consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. Coutuere and Mr. Mears. Following the game, refreshments were served by Mrs. Derrick, Mrs. Mears, Miss D. Smith and Miss Holt. After supper was served, Miss M. Sanson played a pianoforte solo, which was much enjoyed, and the player received a hearty encore. Mr. Frame sang two solos, which were also encored. The club will hold its usual fortnightly dance on Friday, and there will be the quarterly business meeting at the club on Friday, February 9, at 8 o'clock.

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Successful Club

The military five hundred drive held recently under the management of Mrs. Derrick, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Peck and Mrs. Orange, proved such a success and was so thoroughly enjoyed by the members and their friends that a similar event in the near future is anticipated. The club has now reached a state of perfection seldom attained by an organization of this nature, and great credit is due the directors and ladies' committee for the excellent manner in which the affairs of the club are being handled. The usual fortnightly dance of the club will be held next Friday, February 2. There will be a meeting of the ladies' committee of the club on Monday night, February 5, preceding the usual weekly card party.

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Returns Home

Miss Fox, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Bristowe for the past week, returned to her home in Victoria on Saturday. During her stay at the Cove she became very popular with the members of the club, her singing at the card party and also at the concert held on Friday being very much enjoyed.

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Returned to Victoria

Mrs. Aldorf and her two children, who were the guests of Mrs. Cresswell, "The Chalet," for the past week, have returned to their home in Victoria.

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Recovering From Illness

The many friends of Mr. Fletcher North will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.

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From Victoria

Mr. A. Bassett, of Victoria, is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Friday, Clayton Road.

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Week-End Visitor

Miss Carrie Williams, of Patricia Bay, was the guest of Miss Margaret Thornton for the week-end.

PORT ALBERNI

Wedding at Alberni

An interesting wedding took place on Saturday morning at All Saints' Church, Alberni, when Mr. Basil E. C. Walker and Miss Margaret Griffin were married. Miss Griffin was attended by Miss Doris M. Bird as bridesmaid, and Mr. Marvin acted as groomsman. The ceremony was performed by the vicar, the Rev. G. Arthur Bagshaw, and a large number of friends of the happy couple were present. Mrs. Walker is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin, and Mr. Walker is a partner in the firm of Marvin & Walker, lumber manufacturers of Alberni.

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Left for Vancouver

Mr. J. W. Watson, of the Watson Fishing and Packing Co., Ltd., arrived in town from Davis Island and left for Vancouver on Saturday morning.

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Whale Fisher Arrives

Mr. Gilmour, who was formerly connected with the whaling fisheries on the West Coast of the Island, has been a visitor in town for the past few days.

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Cabaret Concert

The Alberni Tennis Club purposes holding a cabaret concert and entertainment, to be followed by a dance, on the 9th of February in Alberni.

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Visitor From Victoria

Mr. F. E. Taylor, of Victoria, is in town and will remain for a few days.

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Leaves for Victoria

Mr. E. J. Cronk, city treasurer, left for Victoria Tuesday and will be absent until Saturday.

LANGFORD

Progressive Whist

Twenty-six people spent a very enjoyable evening last night at the home of Mrs. Fagan, Albina Road, on the occasion of the sixth progressive whist drive under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute. For the whist game Mr. Watt obtained the highest score. Coffee and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and with music and dancing the merry party remained until 1 o'clock.

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Bohemian Club At Home

That their next at home would take the form of a fancy dress dance was the announcement made by the master of ceremonies, Mr. Norman Brown, of the Bohemian Club, to be held in the Langford Hall on Friday at 9 p.m.

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Visited Ladysmith

Miss Violet Pike, of Millstream Road, visited relations in Ladysmith for the week-end in order to attend the anniversary Burns ball, always a big event in the neighborhood.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Revisits Island

Mr. R. Shaw, who left the Island last May for Kelowna, has been visiting Ganges for a week. He was a guest at Harbor House, and returns to Kelowna Tuesday.

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Guest From Victoria

Mr. Gordon Thomson, of Victoria, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rogers, of Ganges.

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Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The annual meeting of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place on Wednesday, February 7, when the officers will be elected for 1923.

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Meets With Accident

Last week, while working on the roof of Captain Alan Williams' house, in Rainbow Road, Mr. Wilfred Seymour slipped and fell, causing his shoulder to be dislocated.

LADYSMITH

Okanagan Visitor

Mr. W. Forsythe returned to his home in Penticton on Tuesday morning after spending several days with old friends in Ladysmith.

Sunday Visitor

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Won Quilt

Miss Jean Greenhorn won the quilt raffled by Miss Crowe, the drawing for which took place on Saturday evening.

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Visited Victoria

A number of Ladysmith young men went down to Victoria Saturday to attend the hockey and basketball matches.

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Mr. John Bickle came up from Victoria and spent Sunday in Ladysmith.

GIRLS' CORNER CLUB

A hearty invitation is extended to all business girls to visit the Girls' Corner Club on Thursday evening in the Liberal Rooms, Government and Broughton Streets, where a hot supper will be served at 6:15, followed by a social time.

Some of the girls, under the leadership of Miss Birch, will practice partsinging; there will be a recitation by twelve girls, entitled, "Around the Clock," while others employ the time with sewing or fancy work. These meetings are especially convened to promote friendship among the business girls in the city.

The new officers for the coming year, elected last week, were as follows: President, Miss Gillespie; vice-president, Miss V. Raven; musical director, Miss Birch, and pianist, Miss Stewart.

QUALICUM BEACH

F.I. Whist Drive

The Saturday night whist drive and dance at the Farmers' Institute last week was a great success, about seventy people being present. The whist prizes were won by the following ladies and gentlemen — Ladies, first, Mrs. Garrett; ladies' consolation, Mrs. O'Flynn; gentlemen, first, Mr. Stewart; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. George Goulding. There were fourteen tables in play at cards, Mr. C. J. Barthorpe being in charge. Supper was served after the whist, and then dancing followed, Mr. Sanders acting as master of ceremonies. The music was supplied by Mr. B. O. Mills and Mr. Burgoyne. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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Holds Invitation Dance

The Qualicum Beach Athletic Club is holding an invitation dance in the Institute Hall on Friday. In consequence of this the usual Saturday night card social and dance will not be held.

NANAIMO

Nanaimo Philharmonic

A new musical society, to be known as the Nanaimo Philharmonic Society, was organized last evening, with Mr. Andrew Dunsmore as conductor. Thirty-five members were enrolled, and every prospect is that this number will be speedily added to. The other officers elected were Miss Grace Morgan, accompanist, and Mr. J. Fee, secretary. Negotiations have already been entered into respecting the services of the society in regard to raising money for charitable purposes for certain organizations of the city, but the first definite effort of the new organization will be the rendition of "The Messiah" at Easter.

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Lodge Whist Drive

The Orange Lily Lodge gave a pleasant whist drive and a drawing last evening. The winners at whist were: First, Mrs. Reid and Mr. H. Dobinson; second, Mrs. Harris and Mr. R. McDougall; third, Mrs. Lemare and Mr. W. Hart. The winners of the drawing were: First, Mrs. J. Gowers; second, Miss Edna Smith. Following the whist drive and drawing, dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Had an Awful Cold and Cough
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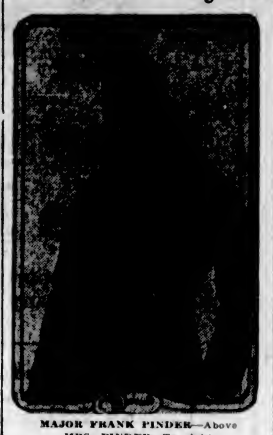

MAJOR FRANK PINDER—Above
MRS. PINDER—To right

Major and Mrs. F. G. Pinder arrived in Victoria yesterday from Montreal, and are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Irving, "Halwyn." During the late war, Mrs. Pinder worked in the massage department of military hospitals, and the above picture shows her in her uniform.

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TELLS OF DISCOVERY OF NEW DOUBLE STAR

Dr. J. S. Plaskett Gives Interesting Address to Kiwanis Club on His Achievement

Glimpses into the depths—or, rather, the heights—of the science of astronomy were given to the Kiwanians yesterday by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, in a lecture before the club at its weekly luncheon in the Dominion Hotel, on the subject of "Astronomical Discoveries."

The speaker illustrated his subject with a description of the discovery by himself of the now famous Plaskett binary, which was heralded around the world last year.

To an astronomer, pointed out Dr. Plaskett, a discovery meant something different from what it did to a layman. It appeared to be the popular belief that an astronomer spent his time in sweeping the heavens with his telescope in search of new stars, or in endeavoring to discover whether or not certain planets were inhabited, and so forth. Actually, if the big telescope on Little Saanich Mountain were used for sweeping the skies, it would be impossible to cover them in a lifetime, and, on the other hand, the instrument, which is the second largest of its kind in the world, was too big for studying physical details of heavenly bodies.

The work done at the local observatory was not haphazard, said the speaker. A definite schedule was being followed. When the spectrum of a certain star had been observed in December, 1921, it had been done in the regular course of the work which was laid out to be done. The particular field in which the observatory was engaged was that of measuring the radial velocity of stars, in other words, the speed at which they were traveling towards the earth or away from it. The particular star referred to had been only one of a group of about fifty of the hottest in the skies, the velocity of which were to be measured.

Must Have Companion

From certain indications in the lines of the spectrum it was possible to discover stars which moved for a time toward the earth and then away from it. From these characteristics it was deduced that the star was revolving around a companion star. This condition was found in regard to the certain star already spoken of, and so, it might be said, that then a new binary had been discovered. But this fact in itself was not remarkable, said Dr. Plaskett. He pointed out that in the twenty-five years during which the measurement of radial velocity had been carried out by astronomers on the earth, between 700 and 800 binaries had been located, while, of these, the observatory on Little Saanich Mountain had discovered 200 in four years.

The spectrum of the new binary had been subjected to examination on twenty-seven nights, said the speaker, and interesting facts concerning it had been ascertained. The twin stars revolved about each other once every fourteen days, one traveling at the rate of 130 miles a second, and the other at a speed of 155 miles a second. The binary was about four times as heavy as any star yet investigated, and was one of the hottest in the skies, the temperature on it being 30,000 degrees Fahrenheit, or over ten times as hot as molten iron. This heat was much greater than that of the sun, in consequence of which the binary was much brighter than the sun. Other facts concerning the new discovery were given by Dr. Plaskett, who pointed out that some revision of astronomical theories would be necessary as a result of the finding of the binary. It had been formerly thought that stars could not be more that twenty times as massive as the sun without breaking up.

In conclusion Dr. Plaskett pointed out the value of the observatory to Victoria, both from the standpoint of education and advertising, and asked the help of the Kiwanis Club in securing much-needed accommodation for the staff. Efforts to get this from the Federal Government through the ordinary channels had so far failed, he said.

Vocal solos by Mr. C. Prescott were much enjoyed.

MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SAANICH SCHOOLS

Schedule Arranged by Dr. J. P. Vye Covering February and First Week of March

Dr. J. P. Vye, Medical Inspector, will be in the Saanich schools for the purpose of medical examination throughout February and the first week of March. Any parents interested and desiring to be present will take note, in each case the time of the visit will be 9:15 in the forenoon. The following is the schedule arranged for medical inspection:

Feb. 1—Tolmie Primary, Div. I and II.

Feb. 2—Tolmie School, Div. VII and VIII.

Feb. 5—Tolmie School, Div. IV, V and VI.

Feb. 6—Tolmie School, Div I, II and III.

Feb. 7.—Cloverdale School, Div. VII and VIII.

Feb. 8—Cloverdale School, Div. IV, V and VI.

Feb. 9—Cloverdale School, Div. I, II and III.

Feb. 12—Tillicum School, Div. VII and VIII.

Feb. 13—Tillicum School, Div. IV, V and VI.

Feb. 14—Tillicum School, Div. I, II and III.

Feb. 15—Craigflower School, Div. III and IV.

Feb. 16—Craigflower School, Div. I and II.

Feb. 19—Strawberry Vale School, Div. I, II and III.

Feb. 20—Cedar Hill School, Div. III and IV.

Feb. 21—Cedar Hill School, Div. I and II.

Feb. 22—McKenzie Avenue School, Div. IV and V.

Feb. 23—McKenzie Avenue School, Div. I, II and III.

Feb. 26—Model School, Div. I and II.

Feb. 27—North Dairy School, Div. I and II.

Feb. 28—Gordon Head School, Div. I and II.

Mar. 1—Prospect School, Div. I and II.

Mar. 2—West Saanich School, Div. I and II.

Mar. 5—Saanichton School, Div. I and II.

Mar. 6—Keating School, Div. I and II.

Mar. 7—Royal Oak School, Div. I, II and III.

Blows and Riding Whips Used on Women By French, Germans Say

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A charge that women employees of the telegraph offices at Dusseldorf, in the Ruhr, "have been driven with blows of riding whips from their offices," was made in a German Foreign Office statement received today at the German Embassy here.

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After seven years as secretary-treasurer of Gordon's, Limited, the popular Yates Street departmental store, Mr. Eli Gamlen severs his connection with the firm.

Ten years ago Mr. Gamlen came to Victoria from England, where he received his early training with the great co-operative movement, which in those days did an annual turnover of over one hundred millions sterling. Owing to his diligent attention to business, and his inherent aggressiveness, his progress within that organization was rapid. From errand boy to manager of one of the branch stores in the short period of six and one-half years speaks eloquently of his ability, and the confidence placed in one so young, for Mr. Gamlen was only then 19 years of age.

After eight years at the buying and selling end of business, he applied his mind with characteristic vigor and intensity to the accounting and financial end. In this department also success attended him, for he gained distinction in examination after examination in accountancy and auditing, and although still engaged as manager of a store that paid big dividends, he also successfully taught accountancy for four years. As long ago as 1910 he gained his auditor's certificate with distinction, and the great organization with which he was connected asked permission to send his name to the Lords of the Treasury as one whom the organization recommended to be elected a public auditor.

Highly Thought Of

In whatever community Mr. Gamlen has resided, he has always been highly esteemed. One person who had known him for a number of years, spoke of him as "a man of unimpeachable character and high ideals." He has abundant energy, a strong determination, is a clear and independent thinker, and, having once decided on a line of action, pursues it with thoroughness and intensity. He believes in acting quickly and in doing and saying things in a kind but firm and emphatic way.

Immediately upon his appointment to the position as secretary-treasurer of Gordon's, Limited, Mr. Gamlen installed a thoroughly modern and up-to-date departmental store accounting system. With such a system in force, any firm or organization knows from day to day its exact position.

Dominion and Provincial taxation officials speak very highly of the way Mr. Gamlen's records are kept. He is also well posted in mercantile law and taxation, his knowledge having saved his firm many theusands of dollars. Local merchants have not been slow to avail themselves on numerous occasions of Mr. Gamlen's experience, and advice on these important subjects, and have benefited thereby.

Mr. Gamlen has also taken a prominent part in matters affecting business, whether of a Dominion, Provincial or municipal character, both independently and through the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, Limited. The Victoria branch of the R.M.A., early recognizing his ability, recommended him to represent them on the Provincial board; he accordingly became vice-president of the Provincial Board. He was also a member of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Licence Commission, where he fought vigorously the proposal to levy a tax on rental values of the premises occupied by Victoria merchants. With Mr. Gamlen's departure from Victoria, the city will lose a highly respected and desirable citizen, and the business section a keenly alert and progressive business man.

Before settling down to business again, Mr. Gamlen plans a trip to San Francisco and the cities of Southern California.

GYRO CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Prairie Residents Are Guests at an Excellent Function Held in Their Honor

Members of the Gyro Club proved ideal hosts to a large number of visitors from the Prairies when the third of the series of entertainments being held under the auspices of the tourist committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of giving welcome to the newcomers from the Prairies took place Monday night. In these entertainments the various organizations of the city are assisting, and last night it was the turn of the Gyro Club to supply the programme, and they did it in excellent fashion and proved themselves good entertainers.

Gyro Harold Beckwith, past president of the Gyro Club, presided and extended a welcome to the Prairie visitors. A programme was rendered in which the following participated: Violin solo, Mr. Frank Frederickson; solo, Mr. L. U. Conyers; piano solo, Mr. Wade, and, in addition, a mystifying mind reading turn "Monsieur and Madame Barton," whose identity afterwards was established as that of Gyro Jack Barton and Mrs. Barton. This item was cleverly put on and created great amusement. Another entertaining "stunt" was the trunk mystery, a turn cleverly executed by Gyro W. Thorne.

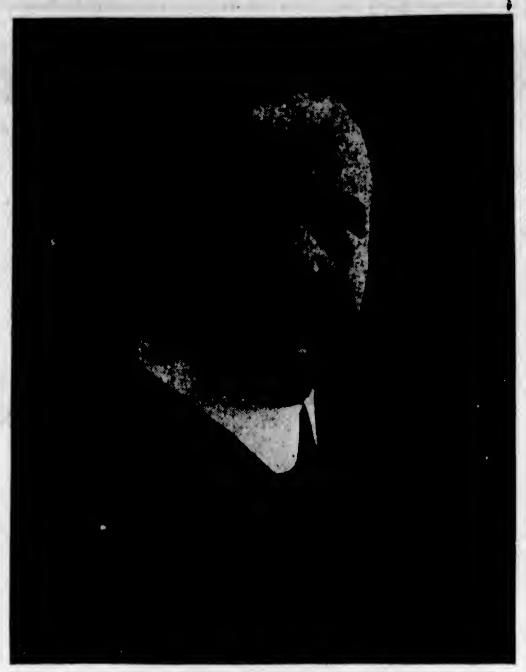
The programme was rounded out by a number of community songs led by Gyro Beckwith, with Gyro Wade officiating at the piano. The songs were oldtime favorites and were heartily rendered by the gathering.

Following the above programme dancing was indulged in until nearly midnight. For those who did not dance a number of card tables were available. Light refreshments were served.

The gathering terminated with cheers by the Prairie visitors for their hosts and the singing of the National Anthem.

Firemen Use Gas Masks In Fire at Saskatoon

SASKATOON, Jan. 30.—Firemen in gas masks battled with flames in Krycki Brothers' store at Yorktown today and held the loss to a few hundred dollars, caused mostly from smoke and water.



MR. ELI GAMLEN

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BRITISH ARCHITECTURE

Major Gelston Shows Many Interesting Views Taken by Himself in British Isles

The wonderful historical associations of old buildings of the British Isles, principally old castles, churches and cathedrals, were very interestingly told and demonstrated Monday night in the hall of the First Presbyterian Church, when Major A. W. Gelston, of the drafting department, Parliament Buildings, gave an illustrated lecture on early British architecture. Well over a hundred pictures were thrown on the screen, both pictures and slides having been made by Major Gelston during various tours in the Old Land. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Young People's Department and was the first of a series which promise intense interest. Rev. Dr. Wilson, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated as chairman. Following is a description of a few of the more interesting slides shown.

Carisbrook Castle, Isle of Wight, is the oldest British fortress in existence. Vespasian starved out the original British fort of Kare-Broc in A.D. 45. The present building was begun about the tenth century. Charles I and the Duke of Gloucester were imprisoned within its walls. The walls of stone are from twelve to fourteen feet thick.

Netley Abbey, Hants: Mentioned in the Doomsday Book, was founded by Henry the Third in 1239 for the Cistercians. It is the largest abbey in the south of England, being three hundred feet long by eighty-five feet broad. Its dissolution occurred in 1537.

Portchester Castle, at the head of Portsmouth harbor, was a Roman fortress built in the year A.D. 501. The mortar used in its construction was said to have been made by mixing ox blood with the other ingredients and being poured into crevices between the stones hot. It made a cement as hard as flint. Prisoners captured by Howe and Duncan were put in the dungeons under the keep, which is two hundred and seventy-seven feet high. Its walls are seventeen feet thick and in the old days before the use of explosives and artillery, was considered impregnable.

Iffley Church, Oxford, built in A.D. 945, contains the finest Norman work in existence. It is still used as the parish church.

St. Margaret's Church, of Benfleet, Essex, has a very fine carved oak porch and gate.

South Church and South Ockendon, Essex, are fine examples of early Saxon and Norman work, and also flint work common to the eastern counties.

Tintem Abbey, in Monmouthshire, the "King of Ruins," was built in 1131 by Walter de Clare. Its great west window is famous the world over. The nave and west end took twenty-eight years to complete. The abbey was dissolved in 1537.

Buildwas Abbey, Shropshire, is a fine example of early Norman work. It was founded in 1135 by Hugh Clinton, Bishop of Litchfield, for the Cistercians, and was dedicated to St. Mary.

Wenlock Priory, Shropshire, was founded in 1080 by Roger Montgomery and is supposed to be the burial place of St. Winnifred. The building was much damaged by Cromwell's artillery. St. Milburg's well there was supposed to possess miraculous healing powers.

Bolton Priory and Kirkstall Abbey, Yorkshire. The former contains some fine early English work, and the latter Norman and early English. Kirkstall is famous for having a prior, Alexander, immured for quarreling with the community. A tablet stands today on the wall over the spot.

Fauntains Abbey, of Yorkshire, was founded A.D. 1132, by Hugo, Dean of York. It is a fine example of early English, Norman and perpendicular work, and possesses the finest cloisters in existence.

Kilchum Castle, Loch Awe, Argyllshire, was the ancient stronghold of the MacGregors and afterwards the Campbells.

Dunstaffnage Castle, Argyllshire, was the scene of the crowning of many Scottish kings.

Peel Castle, Isle of Man, was built about the eleventh century as a means of protection against numerous raiders in the vicinity.

The Giants' Causeway, Ireland, is one of the most wonderful pieces of natural architecture in existence, and extends under the sea to Scotland.

Irish Round Towers were originally erected in the year 101, and were about a dozen in number. Few of them are perfect today.

Carrick Fergus Castle, situated near Belfast, is one of the finest Anglo-Norman remains. It was built in 1128, and William the Third landed there in 1690, prior to the battle of the Boyne.

Glendalough, County Wicklow, St. Kevin's Church, founded in the fifth century, is one of the few remaining stone-roofed churches in Ireland.

Cromlechs: These ancient stone remains have caused as much controversy as the Round Towers. They are supposed to be burial places or places of worship. Some of the large stones weigh over eight tons.

The celebrated Rock of Cashel, County Tipperary, dates back to the sixth century. King Cormac's chapel, built A.D. 901, is a fine example of Hiberno-Romanesque work, and contains a magnificent stone coffin elaborately carved. The legends of the Rock of Cashel are as numerous as they are interesting.

Blarney Castle, County Cork, Ireland, contains the celebrated Blarney Stone.

The two great crosses at Monasterboice, County Louth, are elaborately carved on every side. One of them is twenty-seven feet high, and dates back to the sixth century.

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ESQUIMALT OBJECTS TO CITY'S NEW CHARGE

The Added Claim for Use of Police Court Does Not Find Favor—Water Conference Planned

Reeve Lockley told the Esquimalt Council at its last meeting that he had received a report from Chief of Police Dawley, which showed that fourteen prisoners from Esquimalt, spending in all only eighteen days and twelve hours in the city jail, cost the district $200. This year the city of Victoria is asking Esquimalt to pay $300 for the use of the city courtroom and cells (not including the cost of prisoners). Mr. Lockley said that Commissioner Bowden and himself would this week interview Mayor Hayward in respect to what the police board claims is an "injustice" and report to the Council.

A letter was received from the Greater Victoria Water Committee asking if Esquimalt would care to have meetings in respect to the water question held in the district. On the motion of Councillor Bridle the Council expressed itself as having no objection to the water scheme advocates coming into Esquimalt, renting a hall and calling a public meeting.

Councillor Heald thought that the majority of the people were in darkness on this water board plan, and said that the ratepayers could not vote intelligently upon it unless they were in possession of information as to what it was all about.

Alderman Bridle suggested that if people were anxious to become acquainted with the act, they should go to the committee's rooms in the Pemberton Building and purchase a copy for fifteen cents.

Reeve Lockley suggested that the Greater Victoria Water Committee wait upon the Esquimalt Council and present some of the facts to it about the water plans.

Councillor Mesher considered that a public meeting at the Lampson Street School, at which both sides of the referendum would be explained, would prove advantageous.

The Council, however, on the motion of Councillors Bridle and Nicol, decided to ask the Greater Victoria Water Board committee to send several of their delegates to meet the Council at a date to be decided later and discuss the pros and cons of the subject.

I.O.O.F. SECRETARY DEAD

REGINA, Jan. 30.—Mr. George M. Baird, grand secretary of the I.O.O.F. for Saskatchewan, died suddenly this morning from heart disease while working at the Odd Fellows' office here.

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Payments to policy holders	254,283.93	350,051.17
ASSETS	3,357,784.67	3,656,246.51
RESERVES	2,936,244.00	3,147,434.00
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MR. GORDON BEATTY DIES AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Mr. Gordon Murray Beatty, of Montreal, brother of Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., Canadian Pacific Railway head, died here yesterday. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. Henry Beatty, of Toronto.

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WEILERS AND EAGLES OPEN THE PROGRAMME

Shells and Pacifics Will Have Another Tussle for Supremacy—Juniors Will Terminate Show

The amateur hockey bill at the Arena tonight will be composed of one Commercial, one Senior and one Junior League game, to be played in that order.

The Commercial League game will be between the Weilers and the Eagles, this to be their last meeting in the league series. The Colonist are at present two points ahead of Weilers, and a win for the latter tonight will bring the two teams level, although the Colonist have a game in hand, so, therefore, in any case will have the better position in the standing. The teams will be as follows:

Weilers—Campbell; Cook and Miller; Ackroyd, Bradford, Wynn, King, Locke and Wingert.

Eagles—Simmons; Bendroit and Reiley; McGibbon, Fitzsimmons, McDonald, Morrison, Bond and Crowley.

Weilers are depending on their former line-up. On the Eagles' side Reiley and Morrison are new additions to the line-up. They are members of the Normal School team, for which they have been doing good work, and are expected to be a valuable addition to the strength of the Eagles.

Seniors Are Tied

The second game of the evening will be between the Shells and Pacifics, the old rivals, who are at present tied in the standing of the Senior League, each having won two games, lost two and drawn one. They have three more games to play, after which the winners will meet either the Monarchs or Young Liberals of Vancouver for the Provincial championship. The two Vancouver teams play off in their home series on Friday night of this week.

At 10 p.m., the Crusaders and High School will meet in the junior series for the Hudson's Bay Challenge Cup. Clem Loughlin will referee all three games.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 30.—It rained all the afternoon at the track here today, and the going was sloppy. However, five absolute favorites won. One close second choice and one third choice also won. The main feature of the day was the winning by old Harry D of his thirteenth race at this meeting. He will undoubtedly hold the record for the number of races won during this entire meeting for any one horse. The results follow:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Jack Ledi (102), Rose; 2, Plurality (107), E. Fator; 3, Hanover's Topaz (107), Flynn. Time 1:17 4-5.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Shelbyville (107), Stevens; 2, Charlotte Smith (106), Flynn; 3, Thrilla (105), Rose. Time 1:19 1-5.

Third race, nine furlongs—1, Pongeray (110), D. Hurn; 2, Lewis B. (112), Rose; 3, Railbird (112), Millerick. Time 2:02 3-5.

Fourth race, five furlongs—1, Full Moon (110), Millerick; 2, Count Boris (115), Anderson; 3, Milda (110), Stevens. Time 1:03 3-5.

Fifth race, one mile—1, Darius (103), E. Fator; 2, Hyanpom (108), Slaughter; 3, Louanna (108), Studor. Time 1:46.

Sixth race, five furlongs—1, Harry D. (112), D. Hurn; 2, Coca Cola (107), Stevens; 3, Dr. Corbett (109), Flynn. Time 1:02 2-5.

Seventh race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Little Florence (115), Thompson; 2, Honest George (105), Flynn; 3, Bill Blackwell (110), D. Hurn. Time 1:16 4-5.

Raining, muddy.

Overnight Entries

First race, three and one-half furlongs—Sethe Flower, 107; *Josephine Newell, 107; *Al Hotfoot, 125; ‡Overshot, 107; ‡Battleshot, 107; **Miss Leggo, 107; **Wiki Jack, 110; Bordalid, 110; Norwood, 117.

*Neal entry; ‡Meadowbrook entry; **Allen and Wilkerson entry.

Second race, five furlongs—Rag Doll, 87; May Seth, 98; Bacchus, 100; Oklahoma Kid, 105; Onwa, 105; Victor F., 105; Three X, 105; Yorkshire Lad, 105; Squash, 109; Lean's Boy, 110; Operator, 110; Ermitana, 114.

Third race, five furlongs—Lady Betty, 103; Valentine Lady, 103; Tabloid, 105; American Maid, 108; Helen Hayes, 108; Southern Gentlemen, 110; La Gentry, 110; Victory Won, 110; Zalner, 111; Hunters' Point, 116; Review, 116; Canvas Back, 116.

Fourth race, mile and one-quarter—Tawesentha, 108; High Olympus, 110; Lava, 110; Pretender, 110; Debra, 113; Veteran, 113; Lone Pine, 116; Little Dear, 115; Elrey, 115.

Fifth race, one mile—Poor Puss, 85; Fickle Fancy, 102; Veiled Coleen, 104; Miss Emma G., 108; Silk Sox, 114; Icon, 107; Figuration, 118.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Van Patrick, 96; Marcella Boy, 100; Wildflower, 100; Little Florence, 103; Cavalcadour II, 105; Frank Fogarty, 109.

Seventh race, one mile—Emma Williams, 106; North Shore, 106; Mistress Polly, 106; Charley Boy, 108; Lariat, 108; Dr. Tubbs, 108; San Hedron, 108; N. K. Beal, 108; Gold Bryan, 111; Yermak, 113; Balfour, 113.

Eighth race, five and one-half furlongs—Pinahuanna, 92; Elmer W., 99; Fond Hope, 108; Rosa Atkin, 108; Hazeldale, 113; Emma Waldo, 113; Yukon, 115; Duc De Guise, 115; Pueblo, 115; Double Eye, 115; Tom Roach, 115; Billy Joe, 115.

The Champion and Some Aspirants for His Title

Jack Dempsey — Floyd Johnson — Jess Willard — Harry Wills

SOCCER GAMES ARE ARRANGED

One Jackson Cup and Two Senior League Matches on the Schedule for Saturday Afternoon

MAY PLAY BENEFITS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Definite Action to Be Taken on Thursday—Crusaders' Protest Is Laid Over Until Next Week

At the meeting of the District Football Governing Board, held last night, it was arranged that the last game in the second round of the Jackson Cup should be played on Saturday between the Victoria Wests and United Services at the Royal Athletic Park, kick-off at 2:45 p.m., with Pearson as referee. The semi-finals will be played on February 10, when the Thistles will play the Wests or United Services at the Royal Athletic Park, and the Sons of Canada will play the Hudson's Bays at Beacon Hill. The referees for these matches will be named later.

Five entries were received for the O. B. Allan Cup junior elimination series, namely, the Victoria West Juniors, the Saanich Thistles, Oaklands, Esquimalt and High School. The draw for the first round in this series will be made at next Tuesday's meeting.

A protest received from the Crusaders of their game with the Thistles last Saturday, on the ground of inefficiency of the referee, was laid over until next Tuesday.

League Games

A meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association followed, when league games for Saturday were arranged as follows:

Metropolis vs. Sons of England, Beacon Hill lower ground; referee, Stokes.

Sons of Canada vs. Crusaders, at Central Park; referee, Payne.

High School vs. Oaklands, at Beacon Hill upper ground; referee, Locke.

Esquimalt vs. Victoria Wests, at Victoria West Park; referee, Ockwell.

The V.D.F.A. will approach the Wednesday League with reference to the playing of three games for the benefit of the unemployed, and this matter will come up at the meeting of the Wednesday League on Thursday.

HOCKEY BULLETINS

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—With the signing of Billy Burch, former Aura Lee star, the local National Hockey League club has decided to release Harry Mummery, the big defence player.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Jan. 30.—After a prolonged meeting of the Northern Ontario Hockey League executive at North Bay, it is apparent that the Ontario Sault Greyhounds will remain in the N.O.H.L. for the present.

O.H.A. Results

Intermediate

Lindsay, 3; Peterboro, 2.
Brampton, 5; Milton, 2.
Cornwall, 8; Queens' University, 6.
London, 9; Woodstock, 2.
Oakville, 3; Burlington, 1.
Port Dover, 11; Paris, 2.

Junior

Welland, 4; Port Colborne, 2.
Stratford, 7; Guelph, 5.
Preston, 2; Brantford, 3.
U.T.S., 6; St. Michaels, 5.
Frontenacs, 8; Queen's Third, 2
Cayuga, 5; Dunville, 2.
Bowmanville, 12; Cobourg, 5.
Newmarket, 6; Bradford

SARANAC SKATING

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Jan. 30.—Charles Gorman, of St. John, N.B., won the 220-yard, and Harry Kasky, of Chicago, the one-mile event on the opening programme of the third meet of the Adirondack Gold Cup skating championship series on Pontiac Rink here today.

Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, fought out the 220-yard event shoulder to shoulder with Gorman throughout the race, but fell as the men neared the finish line, and was forced out of position. Paul Forsman, New York, finished second, and Edward Gloster, Toronto, was third.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB HOLDS NOVEL TEST

JACK LAKE MAKES HIGHEST MILEAGE OF EIGHTY

Low Temperature Proves Handicap to Riders Trying to Break All Previous Records

Riding an Ace motorcycle, Jack Lake, well-known motorcyclist, rode twenty and one-tenth miles before John D. Rockefeller's product, amounting to one quart, gave out. The low temperature of the day was responsible for the low mileage. A hundred miles to the gallon was expected, but no doubt when warmer weather comes this figure can be attained. The start was made from the corner of Hillside and Quadra, on the afternoon of the 28th inst., over a course of seven and eight-tenth miles to the Brentwood Crossroad and back. All tanks were drained and inspected, and then each contestant was given a measured quart of imperial gasoline. During the course of the test all the riders rode bent low over their machines to reduce wind resistance, and when hills were encountered they took advantage to coast down. The Indian Scout showed up well in this test. It was ridden by Ed. Morrison, who managed to make it purr till it reached the seventy-six miles to the gallon mark.

The summary of the results is as follows:

Eighty cubic inch class: 1, Jack Lake, Ace, eighty and four-tenth miles to the gallon; 2, Jamie Cameron, seventy miles to the gallon, Indian Chief; 3, E. Miles, Harley-Davidson, sixty-four miles to the gallon.

Sixty-one cubic inch class—1, George Reece, sixty-four and four-tenth miles to the gallon, Indian.

Thirty-seven cubic inch class—1, Ed. Morrison, Indian Scout, seventy-six miles to the gallon.

NELSON SENIORS WIN HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeat Trail in Final Game of Schedule by Three Goals to One on Opponents' Ice

NELSON, Jan. 29.—By defeating Trail on their own ice tonight to the tune of three to one, the Nelson senior hockey team won the West Kootenay League championship for the season.

From the start the game was a nip and tuck affair, Nelson taking the lead in the first period when Lee Desireau beat the Trail goalie in 4:24. In the second Trail notched a counter, tying up the score. In the last period F. O'Genski, the local centre, grabbed the rubber at the faceoff, scoring in eleven seconds and putting Nelson in the lead. The game was witnessed by more than 1,200 persons, a special train from Nelson carrying 200 Nelsonites to witness the game. Nelson won four of the six games in the schedule.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Helpless in the tight grip of the Tigers' checking, the Granites, Allan Cup holders, and leaders in the O.H.A. senior race, were defeated here last night, 5-1.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

TWO LEAGUE GAMES ARE ON TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Weilers Play the Bays at Beacon Hill—Garrison Meets Fitz's at the Royal Athletic Park

Today's leading sport attraction will be the Wednesday League soccer, which will bring together Weilers and the Hudson's Bays at Beacon Hill, and Fitz's and the Garrison at the Royal Athletic Park. Both games will commence at 2:30 p.m., with Oliver as referee at Royal Athletic and Payne at Beacon Hill.

Weilers, who are at present second in the league standing, will have a tough nut to crack today when they walk on the field ready to oppose the boys with the gold and green sweaters, and, judging by the football displayed by the Bays in their recent games, they may still be in the running for the Pendray Cup, emblematic of the league championship. The Bays showed their worth when they battled with Fitz's last Wednesday and after ninety minutes of hard play Fitz's emerged victorious with a one-goal margin, the final score being 5-4. Today the Bays intend to advance nearer the top of the ladder, and this time at the expense of last year's champions. Weilers, too, are fully aware of the value of these two points at such a critical time in the league schedule, and today they intend to march out their strongest team in order to still have a chance for the coveted silverware. A win for the Bays would just leave them two points behind Weilers, with both teams having two more games to play to complete the schedule, whereas a win for Weilers would put them out of reach of the Bays for the season.

—Tommies and Fitz's

The other game, which will bring together the Tommies from Work Point and Fitz's, should prove fairly interesting, and, although it might be thought that the Tommies will not stand much chance with the present top dogs, it is quite probable that the boys from Work Point will prove to be a harder stumbling block than is expected. Last week they were successful in holding Weilers, who have been resting on the top of the ladder for the best part of the season, to a 3-3 draw, and today they will endeavor to climb out of the cellar at the expense of Fitz's eleven.

If in today's games the bottom teams take the number of the top teams, then the race for the coveted silverware will continue to be keenly contested, but in the event of the top teams continuing their climb to the top of the ladder, the fight for the league championship will be between the present top teams, namely Fitz's and Weilers.

Today's line-ups are announced as follows:

Garrison—Bias, Waggett and Armstrong; Mitchell, Doutaz and Davies; Kemp, Moore, Coulter, Husselton and Henry.

Weilers—Lomas; Newman and Hay; Hall, Sweeton and Baker; Livingstone, Patterson, Rogers, Peden and Hay.

Y. M. C. A. PROGRESS

Gymnasium classes at the Victoria Y.M.C.A. continue to show a healthy increase in membership, and members are entering the various competitions with enthusiasm.

Mr. William English's boxing class had a good workout last night, and after the sparring instruction went for a conditioning run around Beacon Hill Park.

The Triangle Club had another very successful meeting last night, a large number being present to hear Mr. Leslie Grogan, of the Cameron Investment and Security Corporation, who spoke very interestingly on the lumber industry.

OPPOSE THE DRAFT

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30. — The Western League has taken a definite stand against the major league draft plan, after a meeting behind closed doors, President Tearny announced.

The total daily water consumption of New York City is 724,900,000 gallons.

A SKOOKUM COP

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Arthur Giroux, provincial constable, broke some world's weight lifting records here today. He raised with both hands from the ground and over his head weights of 231 1-4, 241 and 250 1-4 pounds.

Another record was broken when, using both hands, Giroux hoisted 263 1-4 pounds in the air. Finally he lifted from the ground to the level of his chest four iron dumbells attached together, whose combined weight was 530 pounds.

GREB IS WINNER OF TITLE MATCH

SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS HIS CROWN AGAINST LOUGHRAN

Challenger Showed Good Boxing Ability and Sound Defence—Not Aggressive Enough to Win

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, successfully defended his American light-heavyweight title tonight against Tommy Loughran, youthful Philadelphia challenger, in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

The judge's decision displeased a minority of the fans.

The fight was slow. Greb fought as typically of his style as he could, swinging without discretion and butting his head, for which he was constantly cautioned. Loughran's cool and clever defence kept Greb from being entirely himself and kept the challenger from severe punishment, but it also kept him out of the title.

It was not until the tenth round that Greb struck out boldly, but he was unable to do much damage. The challenger did not take the lead until the next to the last round, and in the 15th far surpassed the champion in all departments, rocking Greb once with a hard right to the jaw.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Three Games Are on Tonight's Schedule at the Trades Hall—Also One Ladies' Game

Three Sunday School League games and one Ladies' City League game will be played tonight at the Trades Hall, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The Mets and Congos clash in the Intermediate Boys' division.

James Bays meet the Centennial Hustlers in the Intermediate "A" League. This should prove a fast game.

The Christ Church vs. St. Andrew's Senior girls' game, which was scheduled for tonight, will be held over for the present and played in the Y. M. C. A. at a later date.

A Victoria Ladies' City League game will take the place of the above game, the B. C. Telephone No. 2 playing the Y. W. C. A. girls.

The Telephone girls are playing a vastly improved game and will be out at full strength tonight to down the Y. W. C. A. Sharpshooters.

The Y.W.C.A. players will have to ring long-distance to get anywhere near the "hello girls'" goal tonight.

Gracie Wellburn may use her famous trudgeon stroke in an endeavor to break through the stone wall defence of the Centrals.

Doris Clapham, Dorothy Long and Gertrude Thorpe will be on the Y.W.C.A. line-up.

This should prove to be the best game of the evening, although the final game between First Presbyterians' Senior "A" men and Tillicums should be interesting.

The Programme

7 p.m.—Intermediate "B" Boys—Mets vs. Congos.

7:45 p.m.—Ladies' City League—Telephone No. 2 vs. Y. W. C. A.

8:20 p.m.—Intermediate "A" Boys—James Bays vs. Hustlers.

9 p.m.—Senior "A" Men—First Presbyterians vs. Tillicums.

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TEE, FAIRWAY AND GREEN

By "CHICK" EVANS

The Ten Best Amateurs

In placing Robert T. (Bobby) Jones as America's second best amateur golfer I risk a hurricane of criticism from the Atlanta boy's legion of staunch admirers, who will be quick to remind me that Bobby cannot be knocked off his pinnacle because of his misfortune in one championship match. They will remind me of the putt which Bobby insisted he called upon himself, and cite his record in the Chicago open championship last Summer.

I know all about the putt which Bobby insisted the scorer mark against him and no one is more familiar with what he did in the open here in Chicago. In fact, no one pulled harder for Jones in the open than I did, because I naturally wished to see an amateur win it, and I went out of the running while Jones was still a very fine chance for winner.

However, Sweetser not only won the championship last year, but he defeated Jones in doing so. More than that, Sweetser was called upon to play super golf to defeat Jones in their match, and he delivered super golf. Jones' admirers must recognize these facts, I think, as I do.

It always looks as if Jones meets with luck that is mostly hard when he comes on for the championship matches, but I maintain that with the real championship golfer, as with any other branch of championship sport, the factor of so-called luck is of minor consequence. I always have gone to the championships with the fixed idea that I was not playing against luck at all, but against a lot of very fine players. In other words, when you refine the proposition right down you get to this: The golf ball goes exactly where you send it. Luck has nothing to do with it. If it falls into a trap that guards the green it does so not because of your bad luck, but wholly because of your bad judgment. You didn't hit the ball hard enough, or perhaps you hit it too hard.

So the best that can be said on the big point between Sweetser and Jones, which must revolve around their match in the semi-finals at Brookline last September, is that while Bobby was very good, he was not quite good enough for Sweetser. I matched my game with Sweetser's the next day, and I wasn't good enough.

It should be said for Jones, however, that last Fall he completely transformed his mental attitude toward the game. He determined not to get mad regardless of his fortune. This was not good for Jones. It would not be good for any golfer in a championship match. I get mad at my clubs now and then and always have done so. Doing so releases stores of energy within the player which will not otherwise come to his assistance. Not doing so takes away some of the dash the player otherwise may have. Jones always had lots of dash in his game.

This typical Jones dash might have turned up another story at Brookline had the influence of Jones' friends not put a stopper on it. But so goes the game of golf. It is only by such very narrow margins that one can distinguish between the finished players, as I am trying to do.

CRESCENTS INVADE SEATTLE TONIGHT

PRAIRIE CLUB HOPES FOR ONE VICTORY ON COAST

Mets Will Return Today From Jaunt Around Western Canada Loop—Maroons Here on Friday

P.C.H.A. Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Vancouver	22	15	10	1	83	69	25
Seattle	20	11	9	0	66	58	22
Victoria	19	10	9	0	54	54	20

The Saskatoon Crescents, the bunch that Lester Patrick's Cougars trimmed in Victoria last Saturday night, will play their third and final contest on the Coast tonight, when they lock horns with Pete Muldoon's Metropolitans in the city of Seattle. Local railbirds will be pulling strong for the prairie puckchasers to down the Americans and depart for their wheatfield rendezvous with one victory to their credit.

Newsy Lalonde's crew have not had very much to be thankful for thus far on their Western swing, having been beaten by the blue and gold squad and just managed to secure an even break with the P.C.H.A. leaders, the Maroons. However, it must be admitted that the Crescents were not in the pink of condition by a long shot when they performed before over 3,000 local hockey fans, and picked up well in their second match. Perhaps tonight they will trim Seattle.

The American ice dogs entertained the Regina sextette in Seattle on December 20, when the prairie boys defeated the home squad in a bitterly contested game which went into overtime play before the winner could be determined, the final score being 6 goals to 5 in Regina's favor. A couple of weeks ago Calgary swung around the Northwestern cities, and they were beaten by the Mets in Seattle by 4 goals to nil. Saskatoon may have an advantage owing to the fact that the Seattle players will only return from their jaunt about the Western Canada loop a few hours before the start of tonight's conflict.

Cougars' Eyes on Play-Off Series

By virtue of Monday's Saskatoon-Vancouver match on the Mainland, which resulted in a 6-6 tie, the Maroons get credited with one point, which now boosts their total to 25, which is three more than Seattle has and five more than the Cougars have. It must not be lost sight of that, while Vancouver plays seven more league matches this season, the Mets play ten games and the Cougars eleven, so that if the latter two teams have much success at the Maroons' expense they should both have a good chance to enter the play-off series, in spite of the fact that the Vancouver boys have a good lead at present.

If the Saskatoon Crescents grab a win tonight, it will mean that the Seattle folks will not gain any further points this week. However, if the Mets should be the victors, then they would be only one point below the Maroons and the Cougars would be four points underneath the Americans. The Vancouver boys invade Victoria on Friday night, and another battle royal is being anticipated here by local fans. If Seattle loses tonight and the Cougars are successful on Friday night, then Seattle and Victoria will be on even terms for the second berth in the P.C.H.A., with the Maroons standing three points ahead of either of them.

Freddie Still Leads

Frank Frederickson, the Victoria wonder, still leads the league scorers, with Mickey MacKay only one point below him. It should be a good race between these two men for this season's laurels, although Lloyd Cook, the Vancouver skipper, may catch up to either of them yet. The averages follow:

	Goals	Asts	Pts	Pen. Min.
Frederickson, Victoria	23	10	33	4
MacKay, Vancouver	20	12	32	18
Cook, Vancouver	18	8	27	12
Riley, Seattle	14	4	19	26
Foyston, Seattle	15	3	18	0
Morris, Seattle	14	3	17	13
Boucher, Vancouver	9	8	17	0
Meeking, Victoria	8	9	17	17
Oatman, Victoria	9	4	13	22
Harris, Vancouver	7	6	13	18
Walker, Seattle	8	4	12	2
C. Loughlin, Victoria	6	4	10	4
Skinner, Vancouver	10	1	11	14
Holderson, Victoria	7	3	10	8
Parkes, Vancouver	6	1	9	2
Duncan, Vancouver	6	3	9	2
Holden, Seattle	3	3	6	25
Downey, Vancouver	4	2	6	2
Fraser, Seattle	3	1	4	16
Rickey, Seattle	3	1	4	0
Newell, Vancouver	2	1	3	2
Anderson, Victoria	0	3	3	0
W. Loughlin, Victoria	0	3	3	17
McCarthy, Seattle	1	0	1	0
Dunderdale, Victoria	1	0	1	7
Patrick, Vancouver	0	1	1	0

SCOTTISH REPLAYS

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Scottish Cup replays today resulted as follows:

Third Lanark, 2; Vale of Leven, 1.
Peebles Rovers, 0; Hibernians, 3.

STOPS THE FIGHT

Referee Halts the "Acting" of Renault and Tunney in Tame Bout

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Referee O'Brien stopped the eight-round bout between Jack Renault, the Canadian heavyweight, and former sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, and Gene Tunney, former United States lightweight champion, in the fourth round here last night. The referee's action was prompted by the dissatisfaction of the crowd and by what O'Brien termed the "acting" of both men. Tunney appeared to be willing to make a fight of it, but Renault resorted to clinching and waltzing tactics.

TWO JACKS' BILLIARDS

Following was the result of last night's handicap at the Two Jacks billiard-room:

Hindle, 275; Johnson, 40.

Hindle's best breaks were 33, 36 and 50.

If the reports of two guns are less than 1-16 of a second apart, they cannot be distinguished.

BOARD DEMANDS CROWN PRIVILEGE

CONTROL SERVANTS WANT FIRST ESTATE PREROGATIVE

Court of Appeal Is Asked to Reverse Decision Holding That Body Is Corporation and Suable

Two strongly contrasted views of the Government Liquor Board, its dignities, privileges and alleged immunities, were presented to the Court of Appeal yesterday, when the appeal of the Attorney-Genaral from the decision of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the case of Callow vs. Liquor Control Board (garnishee) came on for hearing.

On the one hand the learned judges were asked to say that the board was a constituent element of the Crown in British Columbia; and that its employees and servants could neither assign their salaries nor have the same attached for debt. The other view was that the board was nothing but a common or garden corporation; and that its employees—as for instance the persons who wrap up two bottles of whisky in a Government liquor store—could not seek to evade their financial obligations behind the immemorial prerogatives attaching to the first estate of the realm.

Judgment Appealed From

The case came to the Court of Appeal after a somewhat involved passage in the lower courts. The origin of the cause was an order of garnishee, made by Mr. Justice Morrison against T. J. W. Hick, a traveling auditor of the Liquor Board, in respect of a judgment obtained against Mr. Hick by Henry Callow. The judgment was in the sum of $1,400, and was given on an agreement of sale.

Before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the Supreme Court, Mr. W. D. Carter, K. C., acting for the Liquor Board, moved to set aside the garnishee order. Mr. P. R. Leighton, appearing for the plaintiff, was successful in his argument in the lower court that the board was not the Crown, and that its servants could not claim the privileges and exemptions of servants of the Crown. The same gentlemen appeared in behalf of the respective parties on the appeal proceedings yesterday.

Mr. Justice McDonald, albeit the learned judge remarked in his judgment that he reached the conclusion with the "gravest doubts," held that the Liquor Board was a corporation; that the rights of the Crown were not effected by the attachment proceedings; and that, consequently, the Liquor Board might be garnisheed in respect of debts contracted by its employees.

Could Not Be Sued

Mr. Carter rested his case on appeal on the contention that the board was a constituent element of the Crown in British Columbia, and that the Attachment of Debts Act did not apply as against the Crown. The board, as defined under its enabling statute, the Government Liquor Act, was not a corporation, in Mr. Carter's view of it. It was rather, he argued, a committee of Crown servants; and it followed that the servants of the board must share the immunities of the Crown in respect of the process of garnishee. The test was, as counsel proposed it, that the board could neither sue nor be sued; and that the salary of a public servant being non-assignable, it was also not attachable.

Mr. Leighton's argument, which was still in progress when the court adjourned for the day, was to the effect that the board was impliedly made a corporation by the terms of its enabling statute; and that it would be spreading the mantle of the King altogether too far to make it shield Liquor Board officials from liability for their judgment debts.

Important Issue

It had been held, admitted counsel, that high officials of Government, whose salaries were fixed on a scale commensurate with the dignity of their position, could not assign such salaries, and were consequently not liable to the process of garnishee; but it was doubtful if it could be held that the dignity of a Liquor Board auditor was analagous with that of such a high official.

Mr. Leighton further submitted that the board was not the Crown because it did not function through a minister of the Crown. The board was created by statute to carry out statutory purposes under the control of the Legislature; and was, by consequence, not invested with Crown prerogatives.

Comment from the bench, and particularly from Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Martin, went to indicate their strong opinion that it would be difficult to show either that the Liquor Board was a corporation, or that the salaries of civil servants were liable to attachment, both of which propositions were among those maintained by Mr. Leighton. The learned Chief Justice indicated that the consequences to flow from the decision of the court would be far more important than any affecting only the case at bar. The hearing will be continued today.

Tomlinson vs. Holmes

The right to sell a cow which had once been found to be tuberculous, but which was afterwards found, upon official test to be free of the disease, was affirmed in the unanimous judgment of the court, by which the appeal of the plaintiff-appellant was dismissed in the case of Tomlinson vs. Holmes.

The appeal was from the verdict of a jury in the County Court of Nanaimo, Judge McIntosh presiding on the bench. The plaintiff sued for rescission of a contract to purchase two cows, on the grounds that he had been deceived by the defendant as to the freedom of tha cows from tuberculosis. It was shown that one of the cows had been tested and found tubercular. Later, and under due provisions of the Contagious Diseases Act, the cow had been again tested, and certified as free of the disease. It was after this test that the sale was negotiated.

The Elusive First Cause

Mr. S. T. Hankey, appearing for the plaintiff-appellant, argued that the sale was void because the first test had not been made known to his client. All the expert evidence had shown, counsel contended, that a cow once found to be tubarculous was likely to continue tuberculous; and that subsequent tests showing freedom from the disease were of little value.

In the ensuing discussion between counsel and the learned judge, Mr. Hankey said that it was admitted that a cow could only contract tuberculosis from another animal infected with the disease. The learned Chief Justice was curious to know, on that theory, where the first tuberculous cow got the disease.

The court held that the correct interpretation of the Provincial statute provided that a cow shown to be tuberculous on test must either be sleughtered or quarantined. If the second procedure were followed, and the cow again tested and shown to be free of the disease, that was a clean bill of health, and the owner was at liberty to sell the animal as one free of the disease. The appeal was dismissed. Mr. C. F. Davie, appearing for the defendant-respondent, was not called upon to address the court.

Peremptory List

The peremptory list of cases set down for hearing today is as follows: Callow vs. Liquor Control Board (at bar); Bloomfield vs. Alexander; Gerrard vs. Adam; and Frumento vs Richards.

Katherine Mansfield Dead

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Word was received today of the sudden death on January 9, at Fontainebleau-Avon, France, of Katherine Mansfield, author, at the age of 33.

GOLDSTREAM HOTEL WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Famous Old Country Hostelry at Entrance of Malahat Drive Became Total Loss Yesterday

The Goldstream Hotel, a landmark on the Island Highway for the past thirty or more years, and one of the most popular of the old-time road houses, was completely destroyed by fire shortly after noon yesterday. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. So complete was the work of the fire that little more than the embers were left.

The hotel, owned by Mrs. M. G. Miller, who recently acquired the Colwood Hotel, was a two-story frame structure with a large annex, also of frame, and stood near the new Island Highway leading to the Malahat Drive, on a branch road which was formerly the old main highway leading over the summit to Sooke Lake.

The hotel contained fifteen bedrooms, together with other quarters, and within the past two or three years had been completely refurnished. It was one of the best appointed premises of its kind on the Island. Mrs. Miller stated last evening that she could give no estimate of the loss. It is probable it will total nearly $15,000.

When the fire broke out Mrs. Miller was at the Colwood Hotel, and knew nothing of her loss until later notified by members of the Provincial police. Her two nephews, John and William Greening, were cutting wood in the bush at some considerable distance away. An employee, William Young, after having lighted a fire and cooked dinner, had left for the bush to join the other two men.

The fire was first noticed by a nearby resident, Mr. Couchman, who saw volumes of smoke issuing from the premises. He ran across, smashed in a window and made efforts to rescue some of the furniture, but the whole interior of the place was a furnace, and beyond securing a few chairs and other minor articles, he could save nothing.

The Greening boys arrived shortly afterwards, but by that time all they could do was to stand and watch the destruction of the hotel in which the flames raged unchecked as there was absolutely no water supply available.

Mrs. Miller stated last night that some insurance was carried on the hotel and contents, but offhand she was unable to state the amount.

The Goldstream Hotel was purchased by the late Mr. Miller thirteen years ago. Since his death some years since, it was conducted by Mrs. Miller. The spacious grounds surrounding the building were often the scene of picnic gatherings, chief of which, in the old days, were the annual outings of the two political parties.

A host of Victorians will sympathize with Mrs. Miller in her loss.

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HOLDS EMPIRE IS WITH FRANCE

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a great deal, especially in the countries of Europe. There is a tremendous effect of past history on present conditions. The second thought is that nations, like individuals, are governed by three immutable factors—fear, greed and ambition.

"Fear of penury and poverty in old age is the chief fear of the individual, and nations fear over-population, exhaustion of natural resources and powerful enemies. Having satisfied his fears, the individual becomes greedy and ambitious. The same is true of nations. History confirms that view very clearly."

General Griesbach pointed out that this condition made the part of diplomacy all the more important and at the same time more difficult. He said that the newspapers and other agencies had been responsible for a general broadening of public knowledge in respect of negotiations between the nations. Instead of being limited to a few individuals, as in the past, diplomacy was now largely in the control of public opinion.

Change in Diplomacy

As instances of the change in the trend of present-day diplomacy, he referred to the published articles of John Maynard Keynes, attacking the peace treaty; the letters of Lloyd George, condemning the policy of France, and the failure of President Wilson to hold the support of the United States Senate and public opinion.

He held that such things and their effects would not have been possible under the old conditions of international affairs.

"The League of Nations can and does deal with the affairs of small nations, but it cannot and does not concern itself with the major problems of the world," he said. "In that way it functions as a police court, leaving the bigger cases to the higher courts.

"We would be foolish if we laid aside our means of offense and defense and placed all our support in what can still be described as only a nebulous theory.

Peace Theories the Same

"All the peace leagues of the past were based on the same factors as the present league, namely, war weariness, poverty and a lively recollection of tremendous human and material losses.

"These three factors lead us to seek peace and the adjustment which we may make on these grounds may have the appearance of permanency, but they are not permanent, because the factors on which they are based are not permanent. Memories fade, and the thoughts that were very real to us immediately after the war are already becoming dim.

"From the beginning France has feared Germany. She has been invaded by Germany once every fifty years for centuries. The whole aim of the German army has been to crush France. Read Bernhardi and Von der Goltz and you will be convinced.

"Great Britain feared the growth of the naval and merchant fleet of Germany, the rise of the German colonial empire, and the growth of the Berlin to Baghdad idea. Italy feared Austria.

Failure of the Treaty

"The Treaty of Versailles purports to deal with these fears and ambitions, to give security to France, and provide for the payment of tremendous indemnities. What has happened? The first thing was the withdrawal of the United States from support of the treaty. France signed the treaty because she relied on the guarantee of the Allies to support the treaty, which provided for protection of France against aggression by Germany. Had France thought that the treaty would not be carried out she would have trusted in her own arms and extended her borders to the Rhine."

He pointed out that while Great Britain and the other Allies had gained their main objectives in the war, although at immense cost, France had failed to win anything but a heritage of debt and the fear of invasion and bankruptcy. Great Britain's fears have been dispelled. The German navy has been sunk; the German merchantmen have been divided among the nations. Germany's colonies are now Britain's, and, in addition, our Empire has gained valuable mandates. But France has gained nothing.

"The fact is that Germany has never disarmed, and that she could launch a great military movement almost overnight. The fears of France, therefore, remain. She has lost the support of the United States. I am beginning to feel that Great Britain is no longer with her as she used to be, because Great Britain's fears have been quieted.

Faces Bankruptcy

"France has spent £7,000,000,000 in rebuilding her devastated areas, expecting that this huge cost would be repaid by Germany. If that cost is not met, France faces bankruptcy. We have come to love France and admire her. In the war we could not find words to tell how we appreciated France's bravery and sacrifices. We would feel sorry if Britain should stand silently by and watch this gallant country, sometimes described as the sweetheart of the world, go down in ghastly disaster and defeat, the prey of international rascals and thimble-riggers.

"We must guarantee the safety of France. When that guarantee is given, France will be in a position to talk about moratoriums. Meanwhile she is justified in every way by the law of self-preservation in saving herself from becoming a second-class power.

"We have the greatest Empire on earth, and no nation can expand except at our expense. We have got to hold onto the swag, so to speak, and we cannot rely on alliances then. The defence of the Empire will fall upon us, and it is for that reason that we cannot sit back self satisfied and unprepared for war.

Duty as Empire Citizens

"But it is essential that we, as citizens of the Empire, shall consecrate ourselves to a vision of service to all mankind, based on liberty and justice. It is not a new idea, but it is as well to refresh our memory sometimes as to the traditions of the past, so that the future course may be accordingly patterned. We must cultivate and maintain a sound understanding of the duties and obligations of one portion of the Empire to the other and develop a common idea of our responsibility to the nations of the world."

Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, an old friend of General Griesbach, and who served with him in the war, proposed a vote of thanks, which was heartily endorsed.

TURKS ARE PREPARING COUNTER SUGGESTION

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cial protocol agreeing, when a general peace is signed, to return to Greece all able-bodied male Greeks who have been held by Turkey since the Greek rout in Asia Minor and the Smyrna tragedy. This protocol affects some 100,000 men.

Conventions Signed

Two conventions growing out of the deliberations of the Lausanne peace conference were signed today between Turkey and Greece. One provides for the mutual return of prisoners of war. The other puts into effect the compulsory exchange of populations arranged.

New Complications

New complications suddenly arose among the Allied representatives of the Near East peace conference at a late hour tonight, when the French delegation announced that it had decided to remain in Lausanne as long as there was any hope of carrying on successful negotiations with the Turks. The British delegation considered the decision of the French as a flagrant violation of the understanding reached between the Allies a few days ago that all of them would leave Lausanne at the end of the week if the Turks did not sign tomorrow the treaty which has been handed them.

All the British delegates announced officially tonight that they would adhere to this principle whatever the other Allied delegates decided to do.

British Protest

The British protest against the French decision was based on a statement issued by the British delegation last week. This was to the effect that the treaty would be presented to the Turks for signature on Wednesday and that the Allied delegations had agreed to depart Friday. If the Turks asked further time to consider the treaty, then the conference was to adjourn, but the plenipotentiaries would be ready to return to Lausanne when there were indications that there might be a successful conclusion.

The statement from the British delegation was as follows:

"A semi-official announcement appearing this evening giving an alleged communication from the French Government to the Angora Government that the treaty submitted at Lausanne is only part of a series of pour parlers leading to fresh negotiations and that the French Government is prepared to leave its entire delegation in Lausanne, is not credited by the British delegation.

Flagrant Violation

"It would be a flagrant violation of the mutual understanding arrived at by the Allies only a few days ago, and it has been issued without reference either to the British Government or delegation. The latter does not propose to alter its plans, as already announced."

The British idea has been that further detailed discussions on the treaty to be presented tomorrow would be impossible because the conference already has dragged out too long.

The opposition to the British plan has been on the ground that it was liable to imperil the chances of the peace because it was too much in the nature of an ultimatum.

Causes Sensation

The British protest of tonight caused a tremendous sensation. It immediately switched general interest away from the Near East negotiations to the question of what is to happen between the Allies when the conference is resumed. It is understood the Italians have the same opinion as the French and will remain in Lausanne while there is any hope of settlement.

The Franco-British complications appeared to bring considerable satisfaction to Turkish circles here.

OPENING TODAY OF PARLIAMENT

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Members' wives and female relatives with their friends will fill most of the galleries available for the opening function, and, as usual, there are hundreds of disappointed ladies. Gallery space in the new building is entirely inadequate to accommodate the throngs who wish to attend.

A Few Changes

Tomorrow will see a few changes in the personnel of both Houses. In the Commons, six new members, all of whom already have been sworn and signed the roll, will be introduced and led to their seats. The three new Quebec members, Messrs. Rheaume, Jacques-Cartier; Roberge, Megantic, and Benoit, St. Johns-Iberville, will be introduced by the Prime Minister and Sir Lomer Gouin. Hon. R. E. Finn, junior member for Halifax, will be presented to the Speaker by the Prime Minister and Hon. W. S. Fielding, and the new member from Gloucester, N.B., Mr. Robichaud, will be introduced by Hon. A. B. Copp and either the Prime Minister or P. Michaud.

Dr. R. F. Preston, the new Conservative member from Lanark, Ont., will, it is expected, be introduced by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, and probably Sir Henry Drayton.

New Senators

In the Senate, Hon. O. Turgeon, and Sir Alan Aylesworth, new Senators, will be introduced, and the former will be the seconder of the address, with Hon. A. C. Hardy as mover. In the Commons the address is being moved by Mr. Harold Putnam, Colchester, and seconded by Mr. Rheaume.

Tomorrow's sitting, it is anticipated, will conclude with the voicing of eulogistic references by the three leaders to the death of Hon. Wm. C. Kennedy, and the members who have died since the end of last session.

Adjournment will follow these brief speeches, and on the following day the mover and seconder will open the debate on the address.

The Senate probably will adjourn after the mover and seconder have spoken.

Strong pressure for the completion of the Hudson's Bay railway either to Fort Nelson or Fort Churchill is certain to be brought to bear upon the Government by Western members during the session. One or two of the Western Liberals are adding their weight to that of the Progressives in order to get the line built through to either one of the ports.

The Progressives' stand in the matter will be discussed at the first caucus of the new session, which is to be held in the Progressives' room tomorrow morning.

Another request of the Progressives will be for more satisfactory legislation to provide for formation of a wheat board. Members who are already here admit that they are doubtful whether they can this year secure any more than they got last session, but say they are going to try for a solution.

Tariff reduction to a much greater extent than was given to the West last session is another of the Progressive demands which members from the Prairies say is to be insisted on in the House.

Revision of the Bank Act with the possibility of a grant for the formation of a national bank is another item in the legislative programme in which the Progressive members are greatly interested.

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in

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At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Oathbound" is the interesting title of a new photoplay, produced by William Fox, in which Dustin Farnum is the star, and which is showing for the last time today at the Columbia Theatre. Critics in other cities who have reviewed this picture have pronounced it one of the finest motion pictures yet produced. From the start of the picture until its finish, it is said, the photoplay is full of action and thrills. "Kid" McCoy, one time champion pugilist, who is now appearing on the silver screen, plays the part of a sleuth in this picture, and "Lefty" Flynn, former Yale football star, who has also made a big success in the film world, is included in the cast supporting Dustin Farnum. Ethel Grey Terry, a very winsome actress, is Farnum's leading woman. The picture was directed by Bernard Durning. In "Oathbound" the Columbia Theatre has a genuine treat for discriminating theatregoers.

ROYAL THEATRE They laughed and cried! Then cried and laughed! And left the theatre with every emotion from hysterical gales of laughter to the stifled sobs of sympathy completely exhausted. That was the experience of the audience at the Royal Theatre last night who went to the opening of Charlie Chaplin's new film, "The Kid," widely advertised as First National's six reels of joy. "Six reels of joy tells but half of it, for while the comedian has never been so mirth-provoking in any previous production, the story which is unfolded contains more real heart throba than many a picture that has built up reputations for emotional actresses. Charlie is himself, but he has injected himself into a story of heart interest that has seldom been equalled. The synopsis of it sounds rather trite, for it starts with the abandonment of her baby by the woman who has been wronged. Charlie finds the baby and raises him to boyhood. The typical Chaplin-esque methods of raising the Kid are responsible for a good part of the humor with which the piece abounds, while his pitiable whimsical procedure to gain the child's love dampened many an eye.

CAPITOL THEATRE Some unusual things are done in motion pictures, but not often is an entire town transformed, as was done during the production of "Making a Man," a Paramount picture starring Jack Holt, now showing at the Capitol Theatre this week. In the role of Horace G. Winsby, Mr. Holt is represented as the most wealthy man in San Geronimo, Cal., and he owns practically the entire town. Naturally, San Gerônimo is a fictitious name. But it was necessary to take shots of some bustling little California city which could serve as San Geronimo. Burbank, a Southern California town, where there is lots of activity, was chosen for the purpose. Then did the little city of Burbank, ordinarily quite active, assume an even greater appearance of activity. For carpenters of the motion picture company set about putting up signs here and there to appear in the picture.

DOMINION THEATRE An unusually massive set even for these days of massive picture construction is that of the theatre scene in William de Mille's great Paramount picture production of "The World's Applause," featuring Bebe Daniels and Lewis Stone, which will be the attraction at the Dominion Theatre all this week. An immense stage was built at the Paramount studio, on which the superb Egyptian scenes of Cleopatra's day are enacted and in which Miss Daniels, in royal costumes, takes part. Many hundreds of persons constitute one of the largest audiences ever gathered in any similar scene.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Oysters stewed in honey, lambs' tails fried in butter, humming birds in jelly, or roast lizards from Zanzibar. Which of these, if you had your choice, would be most palatable? This is one of the questions which the Bing Boys have to decide during their very interesting and amusing trip to the city of Baghdad. Oliver remarks that somebody seems to have been cooking a menagerie, and after great difficulty manages to obtain a boiled egg. Whether this breakfast is successful or not, we must leave Oliver to tell you, or rather sing to you, in that delightfully comic number, "When the Tea Grows Cold." Every night this week at the Playhouse one may see and hear these and many other good things in the snappiest revue ever enjoyed by the Victoria public. The demand for seats is steadily increasing and those wishing to go would be well advised to book early if they are not to be disappointed at the end of the week by finding the house sold out. Seats may be reserved over the phone, 3801.

MARY PICKFORD RESURRECTS MEDIUM WHICH HAS WON FAME

The greatest of importance attaches to the announcement of the forthcoming showing in this city of Mary Pickford's notable 1922 production of "Tess of the Storm Country," which is announced as the feature attraction for next week at the Capitol Theatre. This screen event marks a vital epoch in photoplay history inasmuch as it is the first instance in which a great star has resurrected from the past the picture which won her a permanent place in the photoplay hall of fame and produced it for a second time on an elaborated scale, taking advantage of all the progress the film-making industry has made in the intervening years.

It was just eight years ago that Miss Pickford portrayed the lovable character of Tess before the motion picture camera and this artistic triumph of hers was so all-encompassing there is no way of determining how many millions of people in all the civilized nations of the world saw it.

As a matter of fact, this photoplay was exhibited continuously, until every print was worn out and the negative lost its power to reproduce. During the last two years Miss Pickford has been the recipient of thousands of requests to once more offer herself in this masterly story.

Newspapers and magazines of many countries have joined in the clamor for this new production. As a consequence, "America's sweetheart" has responded by making a greatly improved version of the play. Critics everywhere declare it to be her most artistic achievement and the consensus of opinion seems to be that it will live through posterity as one of the foremost cinemas classics of the first two decades of the new art.

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The Screen

Capitol—"Making a Man," starring Jack Holt.

Columbia—Dustin Farnum in "Oathbound."

Dominion—Lewis Stone in "The World's Applause."

Royal Victoria—"The Kid," featuring Charlie Chaplin.

The Stage

Playhouse—"The Bing Boys in Baghdad."

TOM MIX'S HORSE SHOWS IN FILM AT THE COLUMBIA TOMORROW

Had Pegasus, the winged horse of mythology, thrown his rider, Bellerephon, and gone galloping through the chaos of a celestial hurricane, he could not have equalled the rampant running and spirited speed attained by humble Tony, the remarkable horse owned by Tom Mix, who appears as the star in the Western hero's next vehicle, "Just Tony," which comes to the Columbia Theatre, beginning tomorrow, for three days. The Fox production is an adaptation from the widely read novel of Max Brand, "Alcatraz," and affords the animal every opportunity to exhibit his marvelous intelligence.

COMMITTEE PLEASED WITH THE CAMPAIGN

Greater Victoria Water Scheme Is Well Received on Outside, It Is Said

The Greater Victoria committee gave out the statement today that the campaign in the outside district is proceeding with great interest, and that there is ample evidence of growing favor with the principle and objects of the Water Act, which is to be voted upon by the people on February 10.

It was also pointed out that the vote taken in each municipality will be distinct and apart from the vote taken in any other section, and that the decision of the electors in each section will decide whether or not that particular section comes into the proposed water scheme.

It was also stated that copies of the Water Act can be secured from the Oak Bay Municipal Hall, and in Esquimalt copies can be secured from the different merchants.

ORNSTEIN WILL PLAY SPECIAL NUMBERS AT RECITAL ON FRIDAY

In the year 1916 New York was the scene of two notable concerts, in which two such artists as Leopold Godowsky and Leo Ornstein were asked to play before a chosen audience of musicians, music lovers, critics and scientific men, with the object of demonstrating the qualities of the Ampico. Both the famous players played practically the same numbers, and on the occasion of Ornstein's recital he played the C sharp minor Scherzo of Chopin and the twelfth Rhapsody of Liszt, and it is interesting to know that these two numbers are included in Ornstein's recital at the Capitol Theatre on Friday evening next.

The seat sale is now open at Willis Pianos, and for the convenience of the public the booking office will be open all day today. Special seats for students, colleges, etc., have been set aside for early application.

Fire Chiefs of Canada To Meet in Vancouver

Arrangements Virtually Completed for Fifteenth Annual Convention to Be Held in July

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the fifteenth annual convention of the fire chiefs of Canada, to be held here in the week of July 30, it was announced today, following a meeting of officials and directors of the association. The actual date of the opening will be set later. The convention will take up four days, and many interesting addresses by prominent fire fighters from all parts of the Dominion are on the programme.

FATALITIES FROM FLOODS

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Jan. 30.—Several fatalities resulting from floods in New Zealand have been reported.

JACK HOLT

In "Making a Man," the feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre this week.

SCORES MODERN SOCIETY WOMEN

REV. DR. CLEM DAVIES DEALS WITH MARRIAGE RELATIONS

Centennial Pastor Charges That Many Women Shower a Spitz With the Love a Baby Should Get

"A man should choose a wife who will find her home more attractive than the ballroom floor; who knows more about the Bible than she does of Bernard Shaw, and who would rather possess a baby than an Airedale," declared the Rev. Clem Davies, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, in addressing a congregation on Sunday night that packed the church to capacity, on the topic of "Marriage Relations—To Have and to Hold."

He emphasized that marriage was not a joke. "If we could stop the flood of cheap wit and humor which is nearly always silly when it isn't coarse and cruel, we should help immensely to give the marriage relation the place it ought to have in all human thinking. Marriage is not a private affair between two individuals. Society has a moral stake in every marriage. Every matrimonial failure is a blow at the common welfare. It is more than a blow at two people if you blunder. It is the affair of the unborn; it is everybody's business how you live. A man who is stingy, bad tempered, grudgeful, unobliging, censorious and a spitfire with his household is more of a pest than if he were dead drunk, for then he could be managed.

Child Regarded as Curse

"There are homes where the advent of a child is considered a curse rather than a blessing, and married women who shrink from maternity because they love ease, fine garments and ability to flit like a butterfly to some social function. The woman whose definition of a home doesn't include children shouldn't marry. Many are giving a Spitz the love a baby should get."

Dr. Davies said: "A man ought to get married early in life. He should begin at the beginning. You and your wife should begin your lives together, win your possessions together, share your hardships together, and let your fortune, be it good or ill, be of your joint making.

"A man ought to take his wife into his confidence. The young husband who neglects to do this simply throws away good sense. Not to council with your wife on business matters is not only sheer stupidity but morally wrong.

"Spend your extra time at home. That's what home is for. It isn't a boarding house. Remember that. Books are there and music and love, and a marvellous sympathy."

The minister suggested ten points he considered in a good wife: 1, religion; 2, health; 3, common sense; 4, domestic tastes; 5, desire for motherhood; 6, intelligence; 7, member of your own cultural class; 8, sense of responsibility; 9, spirit of partnership; 10, affection.

"Above all else we must be frank towards God. I would that every husband and wife could have a part of their prayer life together.

"The truly married look forward to all of life together. Together they climb the hill of life gathering lovely flowers of congeniality, which time cannot destroy. Together they go down the hill of life with their hearts still full of joy. Such cannot sleep the sleep of death. Just beyond this world the portals of the true home open," said Dr. Davies, in conclusion.

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Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for $2.50.

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British Empire Exhibition, 1924

(By Cynthia Maguire)

Never since exhibitions were first heard of has there been such an ambitious one as the British Empire Exhibition, to be held at Wembley next year. Two hundred acres of ground are being laid out, and sums running into colossal figures are being expended. Much hard work and much hard thinking have gone into the scheme, and if results reach the heights aimed at by the originators great results may be expected.

Workmen are already busy at Wembley, and the stadium, the biggest in the world, should be complete in time for the cup tie final this Spring. Some idea of its size may be gathered from the fact that Buckingham Palace would fit into its centre space. The exhibition proper, of course, does not open until April in next year, and by that time overseas exhibitors will have arrived.

Already the general outline of the scheme has been mapped out, and arrangements made as to transport facilities; railway lines will run into the principal buildings for carrying goods, and passenger service is being increased in all directions.

Next to the stadium, which will accommodate 126,000 spectators, the two buildings covering the largest area will be the industrial and machinery halls, which will occupy some 900,000 square feet of floor space. Here every type of modern invention will be shown. There will be electrical and shipbuilding exhibits, mining apparatus and textile and agricultural machinery; wireless telegraphy and telephony will no longer be riddles to those interested, and boys will be able to study locomotives to their hearts' content.

Canada's Exhibits

Canada, of course, is to loom large at the exhibition. Some 150,000 square feet of floor space have been reserved for Canadian exhibits, and a sum of £250,000 or so will be spent by her alone. It will be an excellent opportunity of linking hands with the Motherland and discovering what each can do for the other. The question of emigration is one which is receiving the attention of originators of the exhibition, and it will be possible there to secure full information on the subject. Arrangements have been made to supply intending emigrants with all particulars they need, and conferences will be held in the Congress Hall on the subject. The Congress Hall itself, with its wide range of subjects for debate, will be a big feature of the exhibition. A scientific and technical board has been formed to direct operations, and this includes some of the foremost professors in the Empire.

Australia, like Canada, will spend £250,000 on her participation in the scheme, and India, New Zealand, Burmah, Newfoundland and South Africa are putting down large sums. Burmah is adding to other attractions a village with ruby washers at work, and Hong Kong is erecting a Chinese Street. Shops will be shown here with a variety of goods from the Celestial Republic, and it is hoped that considerable export trade may result. An Indian pavilion will provide another Eastern touch, and Ceylon will send its own exhibits.

Among the sections into which the exhibition will be divided are an agricultural one, showing the development of farming, where Canadian cattle will be shown; an educational section, including medicine and the fine arts; a recreation section, and one dealing with raw materials. There are others, too numerous to mention and no branch of science has been overlooked. A series of medals, Grand Prix, etc., will be awarded for exhibits, and special juries will be appointed for the task. It is no small matter to organize an exhibition of such dimensions.

Entertainment Features

So much for the technical side. Pleasure has not been forgotten, and the attractions in this direction alone ought to bring large crowds to Wembley. All sorts of entertainments have been devised, water sports, dancing, cinemas and dramatic entertainments, and here again Canada will contribute artistes. Malay and India will send their own performers, and fireworks and illuminations will light up the grounds at night. It should be a gay scene and a merry one.

Art treasures will be found at the exhibition in plenty, and even prehistoric man is going to be allowed to have his say. A fine collection is being made of ancient British "masterpieces," and to these will be added works of our greater artists throughout the ages. It will be a very representative display, and should prove most interesting to friends from overseas. Architecture will have its own corner, and old furniture will take its place among other exhibits. There will be rooms furnished in Tudor and other styles, and these will be correct in every detail. A series of galleries have been reserved for the Dominions, whose art experts have promised co-operation, and Canada again will be well to the fore in this department.

An interesting suggestion that has been made is that the old mediaeval arch of London Bridge, discovered during recent excavations, shall be set up in the grounds. The arch is early Plantagenet, and will lend an old-time touch to the exhibition which will not be amiss.

In conclusion let me quote the aims and objects of the originators of the exhibition as a whole:

1. To find fresh sources of national wealth in the development and utilization of the raw materials of the Empire.

2. To foster inter-Imperial trade and find fresh world markets for Dominion and home products.

3. To make the different parts and peoples of the British Empire better known to each other, and to focus public attention in this country on the illimitable possibilities of the great Dominions overseas, as well as of the Colonies and dependencies.

No comment is needed on so comprehensive a summing up; it remains only to see the exhibition itself.

FINE ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Large Gathering Charmed by Artistic Programme of Vocal and Instrumental Music Last Evening

Lovers of good music were charmed by the beauty of the programme rendered Monday night at St. John's Church, when Mr. G. Jennings Burnett gave another of his very popular organ recitals. The singing of Miss Helen Starr, contralto, was a feature of the evening. Her voice, and particularly the exceptional richness of the notes of low register, is always an attraction at any musicale. Her rendition of "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod), and "The Praise of God" (Beethoven), was much appreciated.

Mr. Butterworth, basso, sang very effectively, "It Is Enough," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and "Lead, Kindly Light" (Pughe Evans).

The organ selections, which included a recital of favorite organ pieces, Offertoire in D major, by Batiste, Andantino, by Lemare, Ambrose Thomas' Gavotte, Cantilena Pastorale, by Guilmant, prelude by Chopin, In Paradisum, by Dubois, The Rosary, by Nevin, and Pastorale, by Wely, and Offertoire in G major, by Lefebure-Wely, were very charming and came fully up to the high expectations of the audience.

FOR EXTRAVAGANZA

The sale of tickets for the extravaganza, which will be produced at the Royal Victoria Theatre the week of February 5-10, will open at the box office of the Royal Victoria Theatre at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, February 2.

A large number of preliminary tickets have been sold by the hundreds of people taking part in the production, and these should be exchanged early for reserved seat coupons. Exchanges may be made after February 2 at the theatre box office.

Rehearsals will be held every afternoon for the balance of this week for the children at the Empress Hotel beginning at 4 o'clock, and for adults in the evenings at 8 o'clock. The first performance will be given next Monday evening and the show will run throughout the week.

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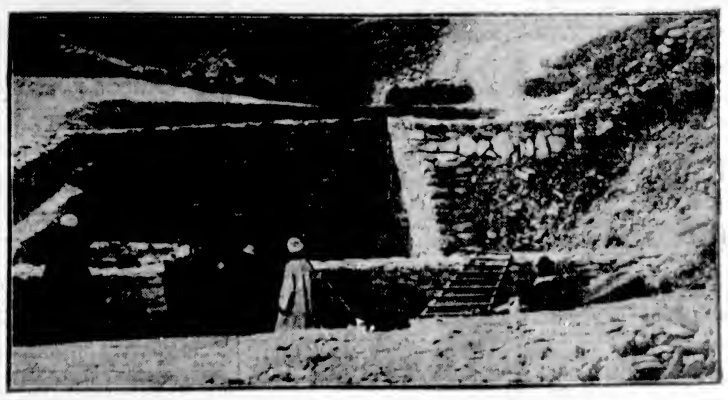
Treasures, 5,000 years old, being carried from the tomb of King Tutankhamen, recently discovered by Lord Carnarvon in Egypt.

Phillip L. Gore, the Washington boy cured of stammering by Coue's method.

Roland W. Boyden, American "observer" on the reparations commission.



The entrance to Tutankhamen's tomb recently discovered in Egypt by the Earl of Carnarvon.

Jackie Coogan, his mother and father (in the white sweater), watching Joseph M. Schenck write a check for $500,000 which Jackie received when he signed his new contract recently.

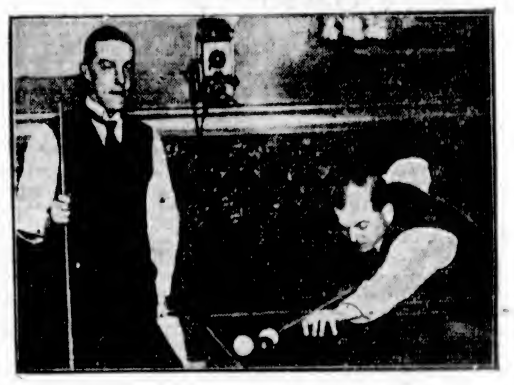
M. J. Stiklorius, leader of the Lithuanian irregulars, who seized Memel.

Miss Helen Morgan (Miss Mount Royal), queen of the Montreal winter carnival, on the left, with Mayor Hylan of New York, and Miss America (Miss Campbell of Columbus, O.), who is to visit Montreal.

The Hon. Mrs. Bowes-Lyon, sister-in-law of the Duke of York's bride-to-be, and her two children.

Members of the Ziegfeld chorus are now finger-printed. The prints are compared with those of girls figuring in "wild parties" and if they correspond, the girl and the chorus part company.

Robert Condin, the dwarf, and Ruby Trizy, the fat lady, at the World's Fair in London, have married.



Faulkner, one of England's leading billiard players, shown in play, with Newman standing by.

Recent despatches have told of mountainous seas on the Atlantic. Here's what they look like from the deck of a liner.

Mrs. John E. Brandeis, wife of the Omaha millionaire, who plans a big game hunting tour of East Africa.

The Duke of Connaught out for a stroll in the south of France.

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Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.00 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

COLLISTER—On January 26, 1923, at the family residence, 864 Craigflower Road, Mrs. Elizabeth Collister, widow of the late Captain H. Collister, in her ninetieth year. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. H. G. Downer, in Victoria; Mrs. H. O. Miles, at Long Beach, California, and Mrs. John Barnsley, in Vancouver; two sons, William H. H., in Vancouver, and John H., of Victoria; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ELLERY—The death occurred on January 29, at the family residence, 201 Ellery Street, after a lingering illness, of George Franks Ellery, aged 68 years, a native of Nottinghamshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past 32 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, nephew and four cousins.
The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from whence the funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, at 2:50 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Connell, of St. Saviour's Church, will conduct the service. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.
It is requested that no flowers be sent.

MACDONALD—On January 29, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Alice Christina Macdonald, beloved wife of Mr. Ernest Macdonald, of 1320 Balmoral Road, aged 57 years; born in Barrie, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past 18 years. The deceased is survived by, besides her husband, one daughter, Evelyn, and an infant child; also five brothers and three sisters.
The funeral will take place on Thursday, February 1, at 2:50 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.
(Vancouver papers please copy.)

RICHARDS—On January 26, 1923, in Oakland, California, George Richards, beloved husband of Mrs. Leonor Richards, of 564 Mason Street. The deceased is survived by, besides his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Saunders, of Fort Alberni; one brother, Mr. Fred Richards, of Harunga North, South Australia, and one sister, Mrs. Clara Kelcy, of Kangaroo Island, Australia.
The funeral took place in Oakland, California, on Monday, January 29, after which the remains were cremated, and the ashes will be forwarded to this city.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, Feb. 1st, 9:30-12:30. Perry's orchestra. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

DANCE and be merry at the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night.

ENJOY that Community Spirit at the Caledonia Hall every Wednesday night. 8:30-11. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 25c.

THE Canadian Scottish weekly social, the Armories, Hay Street, Wednesday next. Dancing 8:30 to 11 p.m. Music by regimental band. Military 50c; provision for over 40 tables this week. Starting promptly at 8:30 to allow for dancing afterwards; $5 first table; $4 second table, also third prize and too bid.

THE Oak Bay W.C.T.U. will meet in the Hemphill's Road Methodist Church, Thursday, February 1, at 3 p.m., to commemorate the life of Frances Willard. Afternoon short programme, refreshments will be served. We'll be glad to welcome all our friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1 (Continued)

THE Esquimalt Branch of the Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club is giving a Hard Times Dance on Thursday evening, February 1st, at the Club, Esquimalt. Admission 25c.

VICTORIA Lodge, No. 85, Daughters of St. George, will hold a Bergerie Dance, Wednesday, 31st, from 8:30 until 11:30, Harmony Hall. Perry's Orchestra. Good prizes. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

VICTORIA Amateur Swimming Club—Masquerade dance at Elks' Hall, Wed., Jan. 31st, 9 till 1. Ozard's orchestra. Refreshments. Fancy dress optional. Masks must be worn. Tickets 75c, at Royal Dairy and Beehive.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

AUGUST-SOWN cabbage and kales in variety, 100 50c, 1,000 $4; Biennials and Perennial Plants in great variety, doz. $1, 100 $5. Hyacinths and Narcissus in variety, doz. $1; Gladioli in choice sorts, 8, 10, 12 and 15 cents each; Roses in all good sorts, from 30 cents to $3 each, in dwarfs, climbers and standards. Peonies in 20 sorts, each 35 cents; Asters, perennial, in choice kinds, 50 cents per dozen; Shrubs, each, 35 cents; Clematis, Montana and Jackmani, fine stuff, in pots, each, 75 cents; Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums from 75c to $1 each. C.W.O. James Simpson, 611 Superior, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1934.

A HICKLING, 741 Pendora—Drophead sewing machine, good order, $10.50; firedogs, $2.50; banjo, $19.50; cornet, $10.

A VERY good practice piano, $75, terms. 1817 Quadra Street.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Ploughing, harrowing; also general teaming. H. Vye, 1846 King's Road. Phone 168.

ARM CHAIR, real number one leather; six-hole Monarch range, like new; dining table; white enamel chiffonier; flat-top heavy oak office desk. Limoges china; fruit jars; tools; bicycle.
Phone 6721L2.
345 GORGE ROAD WEST.

A QUANTITY of 70-gal. steel drums; also small ones; cheap. Mac's New Store, Store Street.

BRASS fender, fireirons and dogs, a good buy at $10.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas St.

BARGAINS in good clean carpets and rugs; also fluff rugs for sale. Carpeteria Co., 561 Fort Street.

COMBINATION oak bookcase and writing desk. Snap, $27.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

CANADA Ideal range, 6-hole, in A1 order. A real bargain, $42.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

CYPHERS incubator, 400-egg, $75; Prairie State, 150-egg, $15; in good condition. H. A. Hincks, Langford.

CHEAPER than a Rummage Sale at Tyldesley's, 749 Fort. Clothing and furniture.

COAL WOOD
Phone WESTON 528
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DUCO (a genuine Victoria product) will waterproof almost anything. Choicest reasonable. Call and see us. DUCO, 615 Courtney.

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FOR Sale—New fur motor rug (badger), twelve whole skins, heads and tails, $45. Box 2084, Colonist.

FOR Sale, very reasonable—Furniture, new brass bed, linen, blankets, dishes, etc. Leaving City. No dealers. Apply Box 2082, Colonist.

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FOR Sale—Slightly used grey enamelled collapsible sulkie, with wicker sides and back, a movable wicker hood. Phone 1868X.

FOR Sale—Complete set Armstrong stocks, dies and pipe vise, $14.75; set of automobile tools, $18.75; Twin Indian motorcycle, $45; 28-bracket banjo, $17.50; violins, $6 to $75; field glasses, $6; Nugget steel range, $60; real leather valises, $8.50; 5-power prism glass, $45; cultemass, $1.75; marine telescope, $7.50; new outer bicycle tires, $1.95; new inner tubes, 75c; bicycle seats, $1.75; playing cards, 75c; spirit boat compass, $5.75; spectacles from 50c, to fit any sight. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 581 Johnson Street (4 doors below Government Street). Phone 1738.

FOR good family ranges see Scotthall, 755 Fort. Some good bargains can be had. We make coils, move, repair or exchange. Phone 4628.

FUMED oak davenport, upholstered in tapestry; good as new; a bargain, $27.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

THE CENTRAL FISH MARKET, LTD.
Dealers in All Kinds of
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HERE'S some genuine bargains—Must sell immediately—Two high-grade black evening dresses, one real Spanish lace, never worn; also beautiful velour coat, beaver collar. Phone 836 for full particulars; it will be worth your while.

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LANTERNS, worth $1.40, for $1.15; 14-qt. heavy enamel saucepans, 4 quarts, at 75c. People's Cash Hardware, 615 View St. Phone 5456.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING FOR SALE
SHAW & CO.
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REGARDLESS OF COST
MRS. HUNT is retiring from business and the large stock of ladies', gents' and children's clothing is being disposed of.
The business can be bought as a going concern.
Stock all good and clean.
No inquiries by phone.
785 FORT STREET.

MRS. JOWITT, 621 Fort St. (next door to Fine Art Gallery). Gent's evening suit, 36; ladies' evening gowns, special low prices. Phone 2134.

CASH OR COMMISSION
MRS. SHAW will pay cash or sell your discarded clothing on commission basis. Phone 5490. 603 Fort Street.
SHAW'S EXCHANGE

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $3 per week. Phone 4569. 1618 Douglas Street.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria Agents at 24 Winch Bldg. Phone 1515.

NEW drophead Singer sewing machine at half price. 1944 Oak Bay Ave.

OAK bureau, with long beveled mirror. Good buy, $19.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

ONE Wolf Jr. ice plant, compression type, 5 tons daily capacity; in first-class condition; price $1,200. Cumberland B.C. Railway siding being close to plant, removal can be made at small expense. Everything complete except motor. For additional information apply to Cumberland Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Cumberland, B.C.

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PERFECTION heater, only $9.75; coal heater, 10%, off present low prices. People's Cash Hardware, 615 View Street. Phone 2586.

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SIMPLEX Auto Knitter. Phone 5084L for appointment, 1 or 5:30 p.m.

SEVERAL good ranges, as new, at half price. 1944 Oak Bay Ave.

SOLID oak 5-ft. roll top desk, in perfect condition. Bargain, $45. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

SOLID oak Morris chair, in A1 condition, a snap, $9.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas St.

SNAP—Singer electric machine, slightly used, at sacrifice price. 718 Yates.

SNAP—At Victoria Crockery Store, 565 Johnson St., 56-piece china dinner set, $15.

SHINGLES, No. 1, $4.75, delivered; shingles, No. 2, $3.75, delivered. Apply Hill's Agency, 606 Wilson. Phone 2724.

SEEDER and cultivator, two separate machines, the two for 50 dollars. Apply 1515 Chapman St. Phone 3488X, after 5 p.m.

VISITORS to Victoria should visit Mrs. Jowitt, 621 Fort St., for curios, antiques, old jewelry, etc. Special, four very fine "Diekens" pictures, unique. Phone 2134.

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2 DINNER services, 2 tea services, also several odds and ends. Phone 6271X.

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Bring your problems to a violin specialist. If you contemplate starting yourself or your boy or girl into musical studies, call at a shop where advice will be freely granted. You can also find violins priced from $0.50 to costly, old rare masters. Strings for all kinds of instruments; also other supplies at very moderate prices. Call at
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Kitchen Cabinet, glass doors and bins	15.00
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drink advertised coffee or
tea,
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go to his place of business
in an advertised car,
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advertising locally
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of the world
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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

WE WILL CALL AT ANY ADDRESS AND pay highest prices for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. Phone 6169. We pay top prices.

A QUANTITY of furniture wanted, for 3 or 4 rooms, reasonable. Box 5080, Colonist.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 5498 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, The big store, 739-741 Fort Street.

CALL 6169—WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

MRS. JOWITT, 621 Fort (next door to Fine Art Gallery)—High-class second-hand clothing. Gents' suits wanted, any quantity. Phone 2134.

YES, THERE'S A REASON
Phone 3042
MRS. WARDALE, the name with a reputation, who will call and buy ladies', gents' and children's clothing, bedding, etc. 1561 Douglas Street. Black below H.B. Co.

OAK BAY Auction Rooms buy, sell or exchange. 1239 Johnson St. Phone 5526.

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WANTED—Office safe. Price and particulars to Vancouver Island Milk Producers, 950 North Park Street.

WANTED to purchase, or for sale on commission, antique furniture, china and silver. Phone 6417X. Mrs. Woollatt, 1036 St. Charles Street.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts, in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 764. 961 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID. WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
755 Fort Street Phone 691

WE TURN YOUR TRASH INTO CASH—Buy rags and bottles; also tools, stoves and furniture, etc., etc. Phone 6169.

ROOM AND BOARD 16

A NICE warm bedroom to let, with or without board, close in, quiet location. Apply Mrs. Edwards, 717 McClure, or phone 1262R.

BOARD and room:—A large, warm room, with board, home cooking; few minutes from car; sea and parks; good locality; reasonable. Phone 4945L.

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CHERRY BANK, 418 McClure St.—Warm and central; terms moderate. Phone 7164Q.

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ETHEWOLD, 706 Cook St.—Comfortable, warm house, sunny rooms, good service and cooking; near business centre. Miss Hadwen.

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NICELY furnished room and board with private family; every home comfort. Phone 1129.

OAK BAY—1154 St. Patrick—Comfortable rooms and board. Phone 1442L3.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

CLOSE James Bay Hotel—Cosy, warm rooms, with running water, gas, garage. Phone 4371L.

TRY the Rite Hotel, Fort and Douglas for clean, cosy rooms; day, week, month; tells modern; rates moderate. Phone 61.

920 FORT Street, 3 furnished rooms; light, phone, bath, etc. Phone 4724R.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 819 Burdett Avenue—Nicely furnished room, with every convenience for housekeeping; suit business lady. Phone 4900R.

A TWO-ROOM housekeeping suite, warm and modern. Phone 5414Y. 628 Michigan.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, every convenience, close to park. 846 Michigan. Phone 2421X.

FURNISHED front housekeeping rooms, close in; gas and phone. 923 Yates St.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms, all conveniences, $10 and up. 541 Burdett Ave. Phone 2478R.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms to rent; very pleasant, central location. 1020 Yates Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, heated, gas, modern conveniences. 1157 Johnson. Phone 6654L.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, steam heat, electric light, hot and cold water, elevator service, including Sunday, at low prices. Hibben-Bone Bldg. The Griffith Co.

HOVE Lodge—Housekeeping rooms. Children not objected. Phone 7205Q. 815 Michigan Street.

HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms. Fairfield Hotel, opposite City Hall.

ONE 5-room and sleepin room, with kitchenette, to rent, reasonable. 921 Pandora. Phone 5019Q.

TWO nice bright rooms to let, unfurnished, with bathroom, pantry; quiet location, close in; linoleum laid if required. Apply Mrs. Edwards, 717 McClure St., or phone 4563R.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED 20

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms on ground floor, in Fairfield. Gerrard, 502 Cook Street.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

APARTMENT, attractive, modern, every convenience, comfortably furnished; best part Fairfield. 456 Chester.

A FURNISHED apartment, private bath. Phone 6487, before 2 or after 6.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver Street—Unfurnished flat for rent.

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BROADWAY Apartments, Superior (near Gentlemen's Buildings) — Commodious, self-contained, heated, unfurnished suite.

COSY three-roomed suite, close in; all conveniences, furnace. Phone 2765L.

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FURNISHED upper flat, modern, private house, adults; Fort Street, near Cook. Phone 5952L, 12 to 5 and after 6.

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PART of house, partly furnished. Equimalt; all conveniences. Adults. References. Phone 1064L.

STANLEY Apartments, Lindsay Avenue—Bright heated apartment, furnished or unfurnished.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED—Seven-roomed bungalow, unfurnished. Will lease. Phone 111.

GOOD young grade Holstein cows, due to freshen shortly. Ferguson, Merridale Road, Keating P.O.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

2452 Cranmore Rd., 9 rooms, 4 bedrooms $35.00
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A Mart for Busy Readers—House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

AUTOMOBILES 28
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Victoria's Largest Used Car Dealers

$475—McLAUGHLIN Master Six, 5-seater; this car is in very good running order, with good tires, and it is a real give-away at the above price. Terms.

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We have a client who will rent his McLaughlin car for one or two months, without driver, at a reasonable rate.

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FORD, 5-passenger	$350
FORD chassis, undersiung, suitable for a Bug	$176
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OVERLAND Delivery	$395
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D 45 McLAUGHLIN	$950
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Terms can be arranged.
We will take your old car in trade.

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$650—DODGE Touring, overhauled and in best of shape.
$775—FORD Sedan. Like new and equipped with ten extras. A better buy than a new one.
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$200—OVERLAND Touring, starter, electric lights and good tires. Runs like a watch.
Also two Ford Tourings, priced right.
A. E. HUMPHRIES MOTORS, LTD.
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FOR Sale—A snap—Perfect motor bike, 28-in., $24. Phone 6051R.

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INDIAN Twin, first-class condition, tandem seat, Prest-O-lite, good tires; a dependable machine, $125. Phone 5469L.

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LOST AND FOUND 32

LOST—In city, diamond ring, three stones, gypsy setting. Phone 440. Reward.

LOST—Pair eyeglasses, in stiff black case, possibly near Chestnut Ave, last week. Notify Box 2117, Colonist.

LOST—Fox terrier pup, last seen at Cloverdale car terminus, Sunday. Please phone 596L1.

LOST—On Monday afternoon, small red purse, containing money. Would party finding please phone 5187L. Reward.

LOST—Boarding car at Terry's drug store, black purse containing sum of money and money order. Finder please leave at Terry's Drug Store.

LOST—On No. 5 car, turquoise matrix screw earring. Finder please phone 5165Y.

LOST—Gold wrist watch, between Weiler's, from Douglas, Belmont Street and Government to Simcoe. Phone 4574R. Reward.

LOST—English setter pup, white, black spots. Finder please phone 5288R1.

HOTEL DIRECTORY 33

HOTEL HUDSON
Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C.
We appreciate your business. Rates moderate. C. Westergard, late of Winnipeg and Moose Jaw.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

A COUNTRY GENERAL BUSINESS, handling dry goods and meats, in well settled and growing district. Modern building, with 5 living-rooms; close to school; has turnover of $10,000 yearly. A business that will stand every investigation. $9,000 cash handles.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY, in best suburban district. Fully equipped; delivery van. Rent only $35—$5,000.

COUNTRY HOTEL in busy seaport town, with large flow of tourists. Only hotel in town; no restaurants in opposition. $4,500, with $3,000 cash.

CONFECTIONERY AND MEAT MARKET close to large school. Good residential district; no opposition—$2,000.

GARAGE, centrally located, with good business in repairs and storage; up-to-date equipment, with service car. About $2,500.

THE BUSINESS EXCHANGE
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CONFECTIONERY and Fruit business, in business block in city; good lease, moderate rent. This is a real snap and worth your immediate investigation. Crown Realty & Investment Co., Imperial Bank Bldg.

CLOTHING and Gentlemen's Furnishing business, located on main street in good up-Island town, old established business, having first-class trade. Stock approximately $7,000, in good condition and of recent purchase. J. H. Whittome & Co., Limited, Duncan.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34
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CAN you raise $200 to share with me, dollar for dollar, in one of the safest and biggest money making opportunities ever offered here? If you can, write me today. Box 1866, Colonist.

GARAGE FOR SALE

DWELLING and new Service Garage for sale or rent, on main business street in Ladysmith. Good place for business. $2,600, $1,500 cash, balance easy payments. Or will take good mechanic as partner, with some money to run the business. A. Jervinen, prop., City Garage. L. Box 149.

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HERE is a chance to make money. This is a store which has been advertised at $1,800. With some amount of stock and fixtures you can now buy it for $850, on account of illness. Are you interested?

CANDY and Confectionery, ideally located in city; paying proposition; low rent. Only $1,500.

STEEL REALTY, 614 Fort

I WANT a living. Have $1,000 cash. Propositions to Box 3112, Colonist.

IF you want to sell your business phone particulars to Business Department, 940, Crown Realty & Investment Co.

BUSINESS CHANCES

IF you have a business for sale let us have particulars.
We have clients waiting.
All information strictly confidential.
PEMBERTON & SON

PRINTING office for sale on Coast, country; new type, power presses; money maker. Cash or terms. Box 1979, Colonist.

TO PURCHASE—Grocery business, for cash. Kindly phone listing to H. G. Dalby, phone 1702.

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BOX 2031, COLONIST.

WANTED—Interest in business, building preferred, where experience would count. Box 2011, Colonist.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY 37

ADDING MACHINES, ETC.

"DALTON Adding Machine"—Only ten keys. Ask for demonstration in your own office. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 706 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 1798.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

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1336 Government Street

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5 ACRES, WITH MODERN BUNGALOW, OVERLOOKING PATRICIA BAY

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THE land is exceptionally good for raising strawberries and small fruits. Good barn and garage. About 5½ acres are in strawberries, loganberries, etc. The bungalow has three bedrooms, very large living-room with open fireplace, bathroom, kitchen, and full size basement. Two large verandas. Water tank, pump, engine, etc. Reasonable price and good terms.

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ACREAGE WANTED 43

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PERSONAL 56

GENEALOGY—Amateur would like to learn of others interested, for mutual benefit. Box 5093, Colonist.

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AGENTS WANTED 59

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

REFERENDUM—GREATER VICTORIA WATER DISTRICT ACT

Whereas under the "Greater Victoria Water District Act" it is requisite for the Council to submit to the electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote on money by-laws a referendum on the question hereinafter set forth;

And whereas, pursuant to the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has directed that the voting on the said question shall take place on the 10th day of February, 1923;

Public notice is therefore hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 1923, the vote of the municipal electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote on money by-laws will be taken by way of a referendum by ballot on the question: "Are you in favor of the creation of the Greater Victoria Water District?" And voters are required to answer the same by marking a cross (X) on their ballots within the square containing the word "Yes," or within the square containing the word "No" (as the case may be).

That the place at which the polls for the said vote shall be opened and the vote of the said electors taken shall be the building known as 1400 Government Street, corner of Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, and one or more polling booths shall be established and maintained therein for the said purpose.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of January, 1923.

WM. SNOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

EMPRESS HOTEL BY-LAWS

The Citizens' Committee interested in the passage of the above by-laws has established a committee rooms at No. 1421 Government St., Westholme Block.

All property owners, who alone have the right to vote, are urged to look into the merits of these questions.

A vote for the by-laws would appear to be a vote for Victoria.

Cars for the day will be appreciated.

Phones 1746 and 1747.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Referendum—Greater Victoria Water District Act

Public notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 1923, the vote of the municipal electors of the said Municipality qualified to vote on money by-laws will be taken by ballot on the question: "Are you in favor of the creation of the Greater Victoria Water District?"

Polling will take place at the High School, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

R. F. BLANDY,
Returning Officer.

January 56th, 1923.

ESTATE OF A. O. RUSCOE, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the late A. O. Ruscoe, who died on the 8th December, 1922, are required to forward particulars to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of February, 1923.

Dated the 30th day of January, 1923.

WALLS, WALLS & BEDGER,
Of 461 Bastion Square, Victoria
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

"GREATER VICTORIA WATER DISTRICT ACT"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the unorganized districts of North Saanich, Esquimalt, Highland, Goldstream, Metchosin, Otter and Sooke, all lying within the area of the Greater Victoria Water District, I shall hold a Court of Revision at the times and places hereinafter stated for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the placing or retention of any name or names on the said list, and for the purpose of hearing any person claiming to be entitled to have his name entered on the said list as a voter:

Saturday, 3rd February, 1923—Berquist Hall, Sidney, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, 5th February, 1923—Sooke Hall, West Sooke, from 10 a.m. to 16:30 p.m., and at the Luxton Hall from 8 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Copies of the list of voters above referred to have been sent to the postmasters at Deep Cove, Sidney, Colwood, Langford, Goldstream, Metchosin, East Sooke and Milne's Landing, where they may be inspected by the public, and also at 421 Central Building, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of January, 1923.

CAREW MARTIN,
Returning Officer for Unorganized Districts, Greater Victoria Water District.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

REFERENDUM

"Greater Victoria Water District Act"

Public notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 1923, the vote of the municipal electors of the Township of Esquimalt qualified to vote on money by-laws will be taken by way of a referendum by ballot on the question: "Are you in favor of the creation of the Greater Victoria Water District?" And voters are required to answer the same by marking a cross (X) on their ballots within the square containing the word "Yes" or within the square containing the word "No" (as the case may be).

The place at which the polls for the said vote shall be opened and the vote of the said electors taken shall be at the building known as the Sailors' Club, for voters whose names appear in Section One (1) of the Municipal Voters' List, and at the store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for voters whose names appear in Section Two (2) of said list, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., this 31st day of January, 1923.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Applications will be received up to noon on Monday, February 6th, 1923, for the position of Accountant to Saanich Municipality, salary to be $125 per month.

Applications to be in sealed envelopes, plainly endorsed, "Application."

R. R. F. SEWELL,
C.M.C.

Royal Oak, B.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC NOTICE RE LIGHTS

Warning is hereby given that the regulations in regard to lights on bicycles and carts are to be strictly enforced, and that any person not obeying said regulations is liable to prosecution.

By order of the Police Commissioners,

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Acting Clerk.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1923. Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harboured.

L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

FURNITURE SNAPS

Sewing Machine, "New Williams" $8.50
Sewing Machine, "Goodrich" $18.50
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6 Dining Chairs, as new $25.00
Pedestal Ex. Dining Table $22.50
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Ivory Dresser, as new $18.00
Good White Bureau for $15.00
Large Mahogany Bureau, a beauty $45.00
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YOUNGEST CHAPLAIN DIES

THOROLD, Ont., Jan. 30.—Believed to have been the youngest chaplain in this country, thirteen-year-old Ernest William Bretherick, who was elected chaplain of the Sons of England Benevolent Association only two weeks ago, is dead at his home in Merriton, near here.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS
Instructed by the owners we will sell at salesrooms
727-733 Pandora Avenue
TODAY AT 1:30 P.M.
High Class and Costly
Household Furniture and Furnishings
Including: Very fine 4-Piece English Inlaid Mah. Parlor Suite uph. in silk rep, Sheraton Mah. Dropleaf Table, very good Chesterfield Set uph. in Blue Leatherette, Miss. Oak Reclining Arm Chair, uph. in leather, 2 good Hornless Gramophones and Records, Golden Oak Sec. Bookcase and Desk combined, Lady's Secretaire, very good 7-Piece Walnut Parlor Suite uph., with Carpet, extra good Flat-Top Office Desk with Arm Chair, Piano Player and Music, Oak Corner Chair, extra good Wilton, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, 2 Tapestry Panels, Pictures, almost new Fumed Oak Dining-Room Suite of Buffet, Table and Set of Chairs, Golden Oak Dining-Room Suite, of Dining Table, Sideboard and Set of 6 Dining Chairs, 2 other good Dining Tables with Chairs to match, Sideboards in Light and Golden Oak, almost new Sanitary Couch with Cover, Bed Lounge, Gents' Bicycle, Twin-Cylinder Indian Motor Bike, High-Grade 12-Bore English Shotgun, English All-Brass Bed, Springs and Hair Mattress, Ivory Bedroom Suite, consisting of Full-Size Bed, Chiffonier, Dresser and Dressing Table, several very good Single and Full-Size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Oak and other Dressers and Stands, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Inlaid Linoleum, Baby Buggies, Blankets, Pillows, Child's Iron Cots, Heaters, Monarch, Malleable and other good Ranges, Cook Stoves, K. Tables, K. Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Crockery and Glassware, Crocks, Wash Tubs, Boilers, Wringers, Washing Machines, Meat Safe, Tennis Net, etc.
Now on view.
Also at 11 o'clock in our Stockyard, a fine lot of Wyandotte, Rhode Island Reds and Leghorn Laying Hens and Pullets, Cockerels, 10 selected Barred Rock Cockerels, Laity Strain, etc.
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Under instructions from Mrs. Simpson, we will sell as above, including Fine Toned Mason & Risch Upright Grand Piano, full trichord, in mahogany case, 2 Splendid Real Hair-Stuffed Easy Chairs in denim with loose covers, Lounge in denim, neat Mahogany Tray Table, Set 6 Quartered Oak Diners in A1 leather, Pictures, Ornaments, Good Linoleum, Neat Dressing Chest with 3 div. mirror, Dresser and Stand, Medicine Cabinet and Mirror, Good Beds (complete), Feather Bed, Bedroom Lino and Rugs, Splendid "Canada Ideal" Steel Range, Kitchen Queen, Tables and Chairs, Utensils, Books, Bicycle, Wringer, Tubs, Tent Frame and Floor, Garden Tools, Wire Netting; also 11 Tancred Leghorn Pullets and Rooster.
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Take Foul Bay car to Olive Street.
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On view from 2 o'clock this afternoon and Thursday morning.
NOTE—Don't Forget Our Saturday Night Sale
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FIRE LOSSES

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended January 24 are estimated by The Monetary Times at $458,000, compared with $573,500 the previous week.

Finance and Commerce

NEW YORK MARKET LACKING INTEREST

Prices in Various Stock Lines Failed to Produce Anything Startling —New Low for Mark

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Railroad shares were strong in the early part of today's stock market, but the whole list turned heavy at the close in response to extensive profit-taking by recent buyers and short selling of a number of industrials and specialties. Operations on the short side of the market were influenced by the further weakness of foreign exchange and foreign bonds.

While the recent spurt in railroad shares has increased public participation, the great bulk of the trading is still being done by professional interests, who apparently buy and sell for the turn.

Several of the large operators are reported to have adopted a watchful waiting attitude pending more definite developments in the foreign situation.

Steel Profits Surprise

The quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation, issued after the market closed, surprised Wall Street, which had expected that both the common and preferred dividends would be earned, with about $1,250,000 to spare. Instead, the corporation earned only 97 cents of the $1.25 dividend on the common stock, as compared with 98 cents the previous quarter. The earnings on the common stock for the entire year were equal to $2.85 a share as against $2.24 in 1921.

United States Steel shares were inactive on the exchange, less than 10,000 shares changing hands between 106 1-8 and 105 5-8, the low and closing price representing a net loss of 3-8.

Rails Started Well, But Reacted

Railroad shares started off well, with low-priced issues in good demand.

Chesapeake & Ohio reached a new top at 76 3-8 and then dropped to 74 3-8, when a wave of realizing sales set in towards the close. Other shares suffered in the reaction.

Baldwin and Studebaker dropped 1 and 1-4 points, respectively.

Atlantic Gulf broke nearly three points on reports that the Government was going to press its claims for back taxes, and other shippings declined in sympathy.

Oils were missed, California Petroleum going to high ground, while the Pan-American and Standard Oil issues fell back.

Sterling Made Recovery

Demand sterling showed some recovery, but other foreign exchanges were weak. French francs dropped to 6.02 1-4 cents, the lowest in two years, and German marks dropped from .0025 to .0021 cent, another low record.

Call money held at 4 1-2 throughout the day.

The time money market was quiet, some short term loans being arranged at 4 1-2 per cent, with bankers demanding 4 3-4 for the longer maturities. The commercial paper market was steady, the bulk of the prime names commanding 4 1-2 per cent.

Foreign Bonds Liquidated

Further liquidation of foreign bonds which carried six active issues to new low records, and a reactionary trend in the general list in sympathy with lower stock prices, characterized today's bond market. The volume of sales in the foreign securities was not as large as yesterday, but the net declines ranged from 1 to 4 points.

New low records were established by Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean 6's at 23, Czecho-Slovakia 8's at 75, Belgian 7 1-2's at 93, Belgian 8's at 91, Bordeaux 6's at 69, and Framerican 7 1-2's at 83 1-2. Other weak spots in the foreign list included Rio de Janeiro 8's of 1947, off 3, and Queensland 6's, French 7 1-2's and Jurgens 6's, each off a quarter.

U. S. Bonds Not Active

United States Government bonds failed to respond to the improved conditions of Government finances shown by President Harding's report on the budget. Victory 4 3-4's closing unchanged, and the other active issues showing losses of 6 to 14 cents on $100.

Total sales, par value, were $12,072,000.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	48-5	46-4	48-5
Am. Can. Co., com.	82-2	81-5	82
Am. Car Fdy.	178-1	172	176
Am. In. Corp.	24-7	24-4	24-4
Am. Locomotive	123-1	122-4	122-2
Am. Smelt & Ref.	58	57-4	57-4
Am. T. and Tel.	122-6	122	122
Am. Wool, com.	62-6	95-4	96-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	52-3	56	56-2
Anaconda Mining	47-6	47-5	47-6
Atchison	101-4	100-4	100-4
Atlantic Gulf	20-1	19-2	19-3
Baldwin Loco.	136	131-4	131-4
Baltimore & Ohio	48-7	47-6	47-2
Bethlehem Steel	60	57-5	57-6
Brooklyn Transit	12	11-4	11-4
Canadian Pacific	114-1	148-1	143-1
Central Leather	34-7	34-3	34-7
Crucible Steel	76	72-6	72-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	72	71-4	74-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	24-4	24-4	23-4
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	55-2	54-7	55
Chino Copper	25	24-7	24-7
Cal. Petroleum	77-7	76-1	76-7
Chile Copper	29-6	29	29-2
Corn Products	123-2	127	127-5
Erie	11-0	11-4	11-4
Gen. Electric	185	182-4	183-4
Gen. Motors	14-1	14-7	14
Goodrich (H. P.)	68-2	66-1	63-1
Gt. Nor. Ore	30-1	30-1	30-1
Granby	26-2	25-5	25-2
Gt. Northern, pfd.	75-5	74	74-3
Int'l Nickel	15	14-6	14-7
Int'l Mer. Marine	9-3	9-0	9-5
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	53-4	53	53-4
Kennecott Copper	33-5	33-1	33-1
Kan. City Southern	22-4	22	22-6
Lehigh Valley	59-5	59	59
Miami Copper	31-6	27-4	27-6
National Lead	125-6	125-3	125-3
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	22-4	21	21-3
New York Central	95-4	94	94-3
Northern Pacific	76	75-1	75-1
N. Y., Ont. & Western	29-5	29-5	29-2
Pennsylvania R. R.	47	47	47
People's Gas	94-5	93	93-7
Reading	78-4	77	77-1
Ray Cons. Mining	13-6	13-5	13-4
Republic Steel	48-4	48-2	48-6
Sin. Oil	32-2	32-1	32-1
Southern Pacific	91-2	90-5	90-5
Southern Ry., com.	60-5	74-6	79-6
Studebaker Corpn.	115	114-1	114-1
The Texas Company	48	47-4	47-7
Tob. Prod.	62-1	62	62
Union Pacific	139	137-4	140-5
Utah Copper	35-4	35-4	36-4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65-4	62-6	61-2
U. S. Rubber	59-1	58-4	58-6
U. S. Steel, com.	106-1	106-0	106-6
Virginia Chem.	24-3	24-0	23-6
Western Union	113-5	112-4	112-5
Wabash R. R. "A"	28-5	27-1	27-4
Willys-Overland	7-6	7-4	7-5
Westinghouse Elec.	62-2	60-5	61-4
Allied Chem. & Dye	74-1	73-6	75-2
Phillips Petroleum	51-4	51	51
Comput. & Tabulat.	72-1	70-5	71-3
Standard Oil, Indiana	31-6	31-4	31-4
Sears Roebuck	45-4	45	45
Am. Ship & Commerce	14-1	13-4	13-4
Union Oil	13-6	13-3	13-6
Central Can.	155-5	129-4	129-5
General Asphalt	43-6	42-2	42-5
Rally Springfield	48-5	48-4	48-4
Coca Cola	75-3	74-4	76
Columbia Graphophone	6-6	6-6	6-3
Chic. & Northwest, lty.	82-6	80-7	81-4
United Fruit	130	130	140
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	85	66-7	85
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	8-5	8-5	8-5
Nat. Enamel	57-6	57-2	57-6
Martin Parry Corp.	28	28	28
Pere Marquette	68-7	68-7	68-7
Transcontinental Oil	11-5	11-1	11-1
Invincible Oil	12-5	16	12-5
White Motors	62	61-4	61-4
Pullman Co.	140-5	129-5	129-6
Pacific Oil	46-2	42-1	42-5
Pan-American	47-5	46-3	46-3
Chandler Motors	67-4	67	67-4
Simms Oil	34	32-1	32-1
Cuban Cane Sugar	13-1	12	12-1
Pierce Arrow	12-6	12-5	12-6
Retail Stores	66-4	66-5	69-6
Stan. Oil of California	56-4	56	52-6
Replogle Steel	26	26	22
Royal Dutch	42-4	46-1	45-4
Texas Pacific Ry.	58-1	56	56
Cosden	64-7	66-5	64-3
Vanadium	66	66-6	65-6
Middlestates Oil	11-4	11-6	11-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-4	61	61-4
Montgomery Ward	52	51-6	52
Midvale Steel	27-4	27-2	27-2
Pure Oil	27-4	27-5	27-4
Mexican Seaboard	16-5	13-5	14-5
Gulf States Steel	55-4	51-4	51-4

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Industrials	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	66	69
Car L. & Pow.	1⅛	1⅜
Durant Motors	46	22
Goodyear, com.	11	11⅛
Goodyear, pfd.	66	67
Mesabi	10⅝	10⅝
Phil Morris	17	16
Stutz Motors	52	22½
Radio, com.	3⅝	5⅝
Radio, pfd.	6⅞	3
Tob. Exports	6	5⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	6	5⅝
Un. Nat. Candy	4⅝	6⅛
Willys C. 6% pfd.	6	8
Cities Svc., com.	178	180
Cities Svc., pfd.	67⅝	68½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	17⅝	18⅛
Oils		
Allen	10	20
Boston Wyo.	1	1⅛
Carib. Synd.	1⅝	4⅛
Federal	67	69
Glanrock	1⅛	1⅛
Hudson	12	15
Int'l Petr.	29⅛	29⅝
Maracaibo	10⅛	10⅝
Merrit	9	9⅛
Mountain Prod.	16⅝	16⅞
Mutual	12⅛	12⅝
Omar	1	1 1-16
Pennock	11	11⅛
Ryan Cons.	4⅝	4⅞
Salt Cr. Prod.	20⅛	50⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	10	10⅛
Sapulpa	3⅛	3⅝
Mines		
Boston Mont.	6	11
Cal. & Jerome	12	15
Consol Copper	5⅝	5⅛
Cresson	2⅝	2⅝
Dundee	40	40
Eureka Cro.	52	56
Hecla	8⅛	8⅝
Hollinger	11⅝	11⅞
Howe Sound	5	5⅛
Ind. Lead	31	33
Kerr Lake	3	6⅛
Nipissing	5⅝	6
Ray Herc.	1⅛	1⅜
Un. Eastern	1⅛	2
Un. Wards Ext.	24⅛	27
Wayne Coal	2	2⅛

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE
(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.12	.15
Bowser		.08
Boundary Bay Oil	.00⅝	.00⅝
B.C. Perm. Loan	48.00	
B.C. Fishing Co.	20.00	25.00
B.C. Refining Co.		.35
B.C. Silver	.75	
Canada Copper		.05
Can. Nat. Fira	50.00	
Cons. M. & S.	28.00	27.50
Cork Province	.10	
Crow's Nest Coal		52.00
Douglas (Channel)	.02½	
Empire Oil	.01⅝	.02¼
Granby	24.00	26.00
Great West Perm.		46.00
Hemlock Gold		.55
Howe Sound	3.00	5.00
Int'l Coal		.21
Indian Mines	.20	
McGillivray	.46	
Nugget	.01½	.01⅝
Pacific Coast Fira	3.60	
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	
Silvermith	.48	
Silver Crest		.04
Spartan Oil	.06⅝	.00⅞
Snowstorm	.01	.04
Standard Lead	.25	
Sunloch Mines		.25
Surf Inlet		.39
Stewart Lands		10.00
Trojan Oil	.02⅝	.04½
Utility Oil	.00½	.00⅝
Whalen com.	4.00	
Whalen pfd.		50.00
Wonderphone		.50

MONTREAL STOCKS
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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close.
Bell Telephone	115-4
Brazilian Trac.	42-4
Can. Cement, com.	77-4
Can. S. S., com.	16-4
Can. S. S., pfd.	48
Can. Gen. Elec.	86
Cons M. & S.	28
Dom. Textile	67
Asbestos	46
Asbestos, pfd.	85
Abitibi	47-4
Brompton Paper	67-4
Dom. Glass	65-6
Mon. Power	106-4
Atlantic Sugar	22-4
Howard Smith	75-4
Can. Converters	43
National Breweries	47-4
Penmans, Ltd.	166
Quebec Ry.	24
Shawinigan	113

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.81⅝ for sixty-day bills and $4.82⅝ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 65⅛.
Canadian dollars, 96 15-16.
France, demand 3.10.
Lire, demand 4.75.
Belgium—Demand 5.54½; cables 5.55.
Germany—Demand .0021; cables .0021½.
Holland—Demand 36.42; cables, 36.43.
Norway—Demand 13.65.
Sweden—Demand 26.74.
Denmark—Demand 19.16.
Switzerland—Demand 18.36.
Spain—Demand 14.65.
Greece—Demand 1.16½.
Poland—Demand .0030.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.87.
Argentina—Demand 37.00.
Brazil—Demand 11.50.

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Bar silver 31⅝d per ounce.

Money 1¼ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills 2⅝ per cent; three months' bills 2⅝ to 6 7-16 per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Foreign bar silver 65⅛.

Mexican dollars 65⅛.

Call money easier; high 4½; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4½, offered at 5; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans firmer; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝; 4-6 months 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper 4⅛ to 4⅝ per cent.

WORLD'S METAL PRICES

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14 to 14⅛.

Tin steady, spot and nearby $40.25 to $40.67; futures $40 to $40.12.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead firm; spot $6 to $6.67.

Zinc steady; spot and nearby $7.10 to $7.20.

Antimony, spot $7.15.

At London

Standard copper, spot £36, futures £36 10s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £73, futures £76 10s 3d.

Tin, spot £135 7s 6d, futures £137 17s 6d.

Lead, spot £26 17s 6d, futures £22 12s 6d.

Zinc, spot £67 8s, futures £68 10s.

VICTORIA DAILY VICTORY BOND PRICE LIST

Victory Loan, 5½%	Bid.	Asked.
1st Nov., 1923	100.50	101.00
1st Nov., 1924	100.50	101.00
1st Dec., 1927	105.00	105.50
1st Nov., 1933	105.50	106.50
1st Nov., 1934	102.00	103.00
1st Dec., 1937	105.00	107.00
1st Nov., 1938	102.00	103.00
War Loan, 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	99.00	100.00
1st Oct., 1931	96.00	100.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	101.00	102.00

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Eggs easier; potatoes firm, butter steady, and cheese strong.

Cheese—Finest Easterns, 24½c to 25½c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 41c to 41½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 46c to 50c; selected, 32c to 37c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1 to $1.10.

NEW YORK COTTON
(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	26.04	26.28	24.28	25.05
Mar.	27.75	28.09	25.85	26.16
May	27.95	28.28	26.05	26.36
July	27.65	27.94	25.81	27.71
Oct.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.42

WHEAT STRONG ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Favorable News Had Its Effect on Trade—Buying Was Somewhat Light, However

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—With the news showing slight improvement today, the wheat market displayed considerable strength and registered substantial gains over yesterday's close. Buying continued light, however, but following the unchanged opening prices advanced steadily, May and July reaching a high of 112⅝ and closing 1⅞ cents and 1¼ cents above yesterday's final figures.

While trade was not large the coarse grains continued to show a firm undertone. Prices were all higher in sympathy with wheat, May flax leading with an advance of about 4 cents over yesterday.

Inspections totalled 228 cars, of which 447 were wheat.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	111⅝	112⅝	111⅝	112⅝
July	111⅛	116⅝	111⅛	112⅝
Oats—				
May	46⅞	49⅛	43⅝	49
July	47⅝	48b	47⅝	47⅞b
Barley—				
May	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝b	57⅝b
July				58⅝a
Flax—				
May	216⅝	226⅝	216⅝	226½b
July	217	216⅝	216⅝	212½b
Rye—				
May	66½	63⅝	62½	66⅝b
July				62⅝b

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor, 102⅝; 2 nor, 107; 5 nor, 104⅝; No. 4, 98⅝; No. 5, 92⅝; No. 3, 66⅝; feed, 76⅝; track, 108⅝.

Oats—2 c.w., 47⅛; 3 c.w. and extra 1 feed, 42⅛; 1 feed, 40⅛; 2 feed, 38⅛; rejected, 37; track, 47⅛.

Barley—3 c.w., 53⅝; 4 c.w., 49½; rejected and feed, 46⅝; track, 53⅝.

Flax—1 nw., 221; 2 cw., 218½; 3 cw. and rejected, 165⅝; track, 221.

Rye—2 cw., 75⅝.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, $6.21, refined, granulated, $8.50 to $9.60.

CHICAGO MARKET
U.S. LIBERTY LOAN

Liberty 3½'s	101.52 @ 101.64
Liberty 1st 4's	94.20b
Liberty 2nd 4's	97.92 @ 97.92
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	93.72 @ 93.64
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	93.00 @ 94.02
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	93.70 @ 93.18
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	93.32 @ 93.24
Victories, 4¾'s	100.18 @ 100.20
U.S. 4¼'s	99.28 @ 99.60

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE
(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

New York sterling, 4.81½.
France, 2.04.
Lire, 4.76.
Marks, .000022.
N. Y. funds, 1 1-12 premium.

NEW YORK SUGAR
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Raw Sugar—	Close.
Mar., per lb.	6.49c
May, per lb.	3.55c
July, per lb.	6.49c
Dec., per lb.	5.73c

U.S. STEEL DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the common and 1¾ per cent on preferred.

WAR RUMORS PUT WHEAT PRICES UP

General Feeling on Chicago Market That Hostilities Would Mean Increase in Demand

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The sharp advance in wheat today was the plain result of an oversold pit condition, coupled with serious apprehension in regard to foreign developments. The belief is still in existence that a general war would mean higher prices, regardless of what the economic and financial conditions are abroad. The general news was as bearish as ever, but apparently the bearish news has lost its effect to a great extent. Constant reiteration of the lack of export buying demand has come to be a stale influence. It is understood that some members of Congress will press their demands that the President call an international conference to avert a general war. The speech of Julius Barnes advocating aid to the farmers in the shape of legislation fostering credits both here and abroad caused some local buying. The market's advances resulted in a lot of short covering and in a way weakened the technical position of the market. We doubt if there is buying enough for outside account to lift prices materially. However, we would not care to press these sales on declines, rather accepting moderate profits.

Corn—Argentine news is a little more bullish and undoubtedly contains the basis for support in corn. If any serious mishap befalls the corn crop of Argentine it would be declared bullish in view of the moderate crop and carry over in this country, with the heavy domestic feeding requirements. The cash demand today was slow and export demand light. Moreover, the country offerings showed a little increase in spots. We look for a two-sided market, but in dips there is unquestionably rather confident buying of a good substantial character. The course of the price will depend a great deal on the developments in wheat.

Oats—Shipping demand for oats was moderate and receipts were small at 51 cars. General conditions in this grain are not much changed and the market is influenced mainly by the action of the other grains. The supplies are adequate, but there is no speculative weight on the market.

All Fractions in Eighths

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	109-3	110-1	109-1	110
May	116-1	117-4	116	117-5
July	111-5	113-4	111-5	112-7
Corn—				
Sept.	72-2	76	72-2	73
May	72-1	73	72-1	72-7
July	72-0	72-5	72-0	72-1
Oats—				
Sept.	40-5	41-1	41	41-1
May	44	44-2	42-3	44-1
July	42	42-6	41-7	42-5

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Authorized capital of $13,082,500 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended January 20, compared with $19,923,000 for the same period last year. A comparative summary by provinces is as follows:

	1922	1923
Dominion	$12,670,000	$ 7,660,000
Alberta	480,000	770,000
B. C.	185,000	305,000
Manitoba		20,000
Ontario	5,020,000	3,720,000
P. E. I.	35,000	49,000
Quebec	330,000	522,000
Sask.	213,000	36,500
Totals	$19,923,000	$13,082,500

There is a tribe of apes living on the Rock of Gibraltar; they are protected by law

BUTTER IS FIRMER ON LOCAL MARKET

Marine and Transportation

FREIGHT CHARGES NOT RESPONSIBLE

SILK REQUIREMENTS SENT VICTORIA CARGO TO SEATTLE

Longshoremen Mistaken in Thinking C.P.R. Rates on Transhipped Freight Behind It

The decision of the Admiral Oriental Line to carry the steamer President Grant's Victoria freight on to Seattle on Sunday was in no way due to increased Canadian Pacific charges for handling cargo from here to Vancouver, Mr. W. M. Allan, Admiral Line general agent here, said yesterday. It was the necessity of getting the liner to Seattle with her valuable silk cargo as soon as possible that was alone responsible. It is for exactly the same reason that ships of the Canadian Pacific take locally consigned cargo on to Vancouver and ship it back from that point, instead of landing it here on arrival from sea.

When the Grant went on to Seattle after a short stay in port, reports circulated among the longshoremen that it was because an extra 50c per ton was now levied on every ton of freight transhipped here to the Mainland via Canadian Pacific. This belief, which has gained considerable credence among the dock workers, is altogether without foundation, Mr. Allan said.

Rates Increased

Since the first of the year the Canadian Pacific local steamers have been taking cargo to the Mainland at $3 per ton instead of $2.50 as formerly. Considerable of their work in connection with the Admiral liners has been at night, which has meant extra money to the stevedores. All costs, including stevedoring, for handling the freight from the dock at Victoria to that at Vancouver are borne by the company. When the work stretches into and beyond the meal hour, and occurs at night or on Sunday, the longshore expenses are very heavy. The ordinary wage of 80c per hour becomes $1.80 per hour if work goes on during the meal hour, and continues at $1.80 for every hour thereafter, which is regarded as overtime. If the work is straight night work, or Sunday, it is paid for at the rate of $1.20 per hour. The addition of an extra 50c to the freight rate occasioned no surprise, as it is doubtful if the company was making expenses at the old charge.

WINNER DELAYED AND WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

Canadian Farmer Due This Week—Importer Leaves Antilla—Inventor at Tsingtau

The C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Winner, due here yesterday, was delayed at Seattle for another day. She is now expected to reach the Government docks some time this evening.

The Canadian Farmer left San Francisco at 5 p.m. Monday for Victoria, and is due here about Friday morning.

The Canadian Importer sailed from Antilla January 26 for Vancouver. She is expected about February 15.

The Canadian Inventor arrived at Tsingtau January 28 and sailed for Dairy the following day. She is due back in these waters February 26.

The Canadian Prospector is now at Vancouver loading for her next voyage, which will be to the Orient. She sails February 12.

SPEND ANOTHER WEEK FILMING STORY HERE

Motion Picture Company's Trip to Seattle on Steamer Prince George Postponed Until February 11

Charmed by every detail of the scenery of the city and vicinity, Mr. Arthur Guinness and his Alberta Motion Picture Company have decided to spend another week on location hereabouts, and have postponed their trip to Seattle on the Grand Trunk steamer Prince George until Sunday week, February 11. The company's original plans called for their departure by the vessel this Sunday. The Prince George will sail at her usual hour and carry her regular passengers.

ARIZONA INBOUND

The O. S. K. steamer Arizona Maru left Yokohama on Sunday for Victoria. She has 200 tons of cargo and four steerage passengers for Victoria, and four cabin and sixteen steerage passengers for Seattle. She is due at quarantine Feb. 10.

The spirit that governs and pervades the various departments of travel in the Company's service is keyed to the maximum of convenience, courtesy and comfort. The sleeping and dining cars and the observation cars are excellent in themselves, but with the attendance and service provided, Canadian National journeying becomes a delight.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway

WILL FIND

Farm Help for Western Farmers

TO BE OF SERVICE to Western Canadian Farmers and help to meet their needs in securing competent farm help, the Canadian Pacific Railway is prepared to utilize its widespread organization to provide such help from a number of countries.

The CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway will now receive and arrange to fill applications for male and female farm help to be supplied from Great Britain, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and Norway, in all of which countries the Company has representatives who have farmed in and are familiar with Western Canadian conditions and who are now in touch with such men and women ready and anxious to come to Canada.

THE GOVERNMENTS of the countries above mentioned have expressed their willingness to aid the emigration of this class of their peoples. In order to fill such applications satisfactorily and bring the help to the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the requirements and obligations of each, a printed "Application for Help" form has been prepared which can be obtained from any C.P.R. Station Agent or offices listed below.

The Company will make no charge to the farmer for this service nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance whatsoever towards the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessarily asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, covers the following points:—the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried; date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work offered, etc.

WINNIPEG.—T. S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent, C.P.R.
WINNIPEG.—John Sweeting, Industrial Agent, C.P.R.
SASKATOON.—W. J. Gerow, Land Agent, C.P.R.
EDMONTON.—J. Miller, Land Agent, C.P.R.
CALGARY.—M. E. Thornton, Supt. Colonization, C.P.R.
VANCOUVER.—E. J. Semmens, Trav. Industrial Agent, C.P.R.

Department of Colonization and Development
Canadian Pacific Railway

J. S. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner, Montreal.

ALASKAN PROBE OPENS IN VANCOUVER TODAY

Witnesses This Morning Will Tell What They Know of Steamer Lost Off West Coast

The Department of Marine's investigation into the loss of the steamer Alaskan and her entire crew off the West Coast on the night of January 2 begins at Vancouver today. Capt. John D. Macpherson, Wreck Commissioner for British Columbia, went over to the Mainland yesterday afternoon, and with Capt. A. P. W. Williamson and Mr. J. T. Edmonds, as assessors, will hold the first sitting of the court at the Vancouver court house this morning. It is not anticipated that the court will require more than two days to hear all the Vancouver evidence. A sitting will subsequently be held at Victoria.

Mr. Edmonds, who is a marine engineer, served on the nautical court that investigated the troubles of the steamer Canadian Importer in the Pacific a year and a half ago. Capt. Williamson has many times been assessor in recent years.

The chief sittings of the court are being held in Vancouver, as the vessel was owned and registered in that port, and the majority of those able to testify as to her condition are resident there. She was also under repair in a Vancouver shipyard shortly before her loss.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 o'clock last night unless otherwise specified.

Canadian Scottish, Vancouver for Sydney, 840 miles southwest of Flattery; Canadian Farmer, San Francisco for Vancouver, 540 miles from Victoria; Canadian Observer, Astoria for San Pedro, 305 miles from San Pedro; Niagara, Victoria for Honolulu, 1,168 miles from Victoria; E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco for Victoria, 15 miles from San Francisco; San Francisco Maru, due Race Rocks 7 a.m., 31st; Anyox, abeam Cape Mudge, 4:30 p.m., southbound; Prince George at Stark Point, 5 p.m., northbound; Prince John passed in at Dead Tree Point, 1 p.m., northbound; Multnomah, Columbia River for San Francisco, 210 miles from San Francisco; Sea Monarch, bound Seattle, 130 miles from Seattle; Oridono Maru, bound Everett, 44.42 north, 124.17 west; Kureha Maru, bound Portland, 44.46 north, 124.10 west.

6 P.M. Weather Report, January 30

Estevan—Cloudy, northwest; 30.02, 39; smooth.

Point Grey — Clear, northwest; 30.25, 26; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy, calm; 30.17, 26; smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy, calm; 30.21, 34; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Cloudy, calm; 30.05, 28; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, calm; 30.14, 32; smooth.

Dead Tree—Raining, calm; 29.80, 32; smooth.

Prince Rupert — Overcast, calm; 29.98, 32; smooth.

Steamer Movements

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 30.—Arrived: Hornet, San Francisco; Daisy Gadsby, San Pedro. Sailed: Blue Triangle, Wilhilo, N.Y.; Yoman Maru, Boston Maru, Japan; Grays Harbor, Shasta, J. R. S. Nelson, San Francisco; Cricket, San Pedro.

TACOMA, Jan. 30. — Arrived: Pawnee, New York, via Eureka. Sailed: Commercial Guide, New York via ports; A. L. Kent, New York via Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—Arrived: J. F. Luckenbach, Portland. Sailed: Charlton Hall, San Francisco; Admiral Dewey, Vancouver, B.C.; Pawnee, San Francisco; Edna, Roche Harbor; Nome City, Tacoma.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—Sailed: Spokane, southbound.

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 30. — Sailed: Princess Mary, southbound.

CORDOVA, Jan. 30.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.

EVERETT, Jan. 30. — Arrived: Naankoh Maru, Alket, Tacoma; Lebec, San Francisco; Admiral Dewey, Seattle. Sailed: Admiral Dewey, Bellingham; Santa Inez, San Pedro; Janet Dollar, Sydney.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—Arrived: John Poulsen, Celilo, San Francisco; Anniston City, Baltimore. Sailed: Georgian, New York and way ports; Romulus, Valparaiso and way ports; Depere, Puget Sound; Motorship Babinba, San Pedro via San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Arrived: Maui, Honolulu; Dorothy Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: Gargoyle, Philadelphia.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Berengaria, Southampton; City of Melbourne, Yokohama; Lampo, Savona; Bryssel, Vera Cruz; Dunstan, Para; Atlander, Havet, Iquique; General George W. Goethals, Cape Haiti; Siam City, London; Tobolsk, London; King City, Baltimore; Katherine Park, Baltimore; Devolent, Los Angeles; Caronia, New York.

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 30.—Abangarez, New Orleans.

KOBE, Jan. 25.—Yokohama Maru, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—Siberia Maru, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Jan. 29.—Tuscaloosa City, Port Townsend.

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 29.—Alaskan, David McKelvy, Sunbeam, Los Angeles; Charles H. Cramp, Venezuela, San Francisco; Robin Adair, Seattle.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—La Bourdonnais, Havre; Tyrrhenia, Liverpool.

HAMBURG, Jan. 25.—Mount Carroll, New York.

MADEIRA, Jan. 27.—Conti Rossi, New York.

BATAVIA, Jan. 27.—Laconia, New York.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Mesaba, New York.

HAVRE, Jan. 28.—Rousillon, New York.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29. — Baltic, York.

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 29.—Empress of France, New York (on cruise).

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27. — Pawlet, Portland, Ore.; 29th—Algonquin, San Francisco.

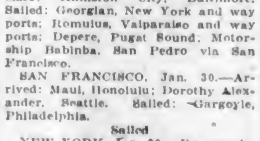
YOKOHAMA, Jan. 27.—President Wilson, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Jan. 29.—Elveric, Stuart Dollar, San Francisco.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 30. — Conte Rosel, New York for Naples.

ROUEN, Jan. 27.—Henry Deutsch de la Meurthe, New Orleans.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 28.—Occidental, Port Arthur.



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TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY, 1923

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	.....		.....		12:13	9.3	20:19	1.7
2	.....		.....		12:38	9.3	20:38	1.4
3	7:00	8.3	8:31	8.2	13:08	9.3	21:24	1.3
4	7:22	8.3	9:28	8.1	13:40	9.3	22:14	1.4
5	8:00	8.4	10:36	7.9	14:24	9.0	22:53	1.7
6	8:53	8.3	11:48	7.3	15:19	8.4	23:40	2.3
7	7:28	8.6	12:30	7.0	13:39	7.7	.....	
8	0:26	2.1	7:37	8.3	13:39	6.3	18:13	8.9
9	1:09	4.1	8:31	9.0	13:07	6.8	20:30	6.3
10	1:48	6.1	9:04	8.8	18:18	4.8	22:34	6.4
11	2:14	8.0	9:30	8.4	17:14	3.8	.....	
12	.....		.....		10:09	9.6	18:07	2.0
13	.....		.....		10:44	9.7	18:38	2.8
14	.....		.....		11:28	9.8	19:24	1.9
15	3:09	8.8	7:01	8.4	12:03	9.3	20:14	1.3
16	3:40	8.7	8:04	8.4	12:48	9.4	20:38	1.3
17	6:10	6.7	9:00	8.8	13:38	9.3	21:21	1.8
18	6:33	8.3	9:33	7.9	14:10	8.9	22:03	2.3
19	6:43	6.3	10:46	7.8	14:50	8.4	22:44	2.7
20	6:38	8.8	11:41	7.3	15:39	7.8	23:21	3.4
21	7:08	8.7	12:44	3.3	18:10	7.1	23:57	4.1
22	7:39	8.3	13:53	6.4	17:30	8.3	.....	
23	0:33	4.8	8:00	8.6	12:10	8.9	19:34	6.1
24	0:49	3.8	3:38	8.3	13:20	8.3	.....	
25	.....		9:00	8.3	17:38	4.7	.....	
26	.....		9:37	8.9	17:44	4.1	.....	
27	.....		10:10	8.9	18:18	3.6	.....	
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31	8:48	8.1	7:39	7.9	12:33	9.8	20:33	1.6

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 19:0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1923.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:08	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:00	4:28	18	7:58	4:49
3	8:08	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:00	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:03	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:03	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:06	4:33	23	7:54	4:58
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:03	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:03	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:45			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

CLAIM MOVE WOULD PROTECT SHIPPING

Chamber of Commerce Renews Petition to Ottawa for Return of Malaspina to Victoria

Stationing of the Dominion Government's fisheries vessels in Victoria during the Winter months makes them available for immediate service on the West Coast of Vancouver Island when required for rescue purposes.

That fact is given by the Chamber of Commerce as an additional argument in favor of having the patrol steamer Malaspina stationed in Victoria instead of in Vancouver, and yesterday that argument was advanced in a telegram to Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works at Ottawa.

The Chamber disputes the contention of Mr. J. A. Motherwell, British Columbia Fisheries Commissioner, that the transfer of the Malaspina from Victoria and Esquimalt to Vancouver is justified by conditions, and it refers to the wire sent by Dr. King to Mr. William Ivel, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, stating that all the Government vessels operating in the northern district would be stationed at Prince Rupert during the Summer and at Victoria during the Winter.

Regarding the availability of the vessels for rescue work, the Chamber states: "The recent disaster to the Alaskan is a case in point. These cruisers should maintain a constant patrol between Victoria and Bamfield during the stormy periods of the year. Public opinion is strongly concerned in the protection of shipping on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and by using fisheries patrol vessels in this connection the Government can serve two important purposes."

EMPRESS AT COLON

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France reached Colon on her cruise around the world on Monday. She remained there all day and went through the Canal into the Pacific yesterday.

Believes Vancouver Will Get Six More Great Piers

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—Mr. William Smaill, chief engineer of the Northern Construction Company, which is building the Ballantyne pier in Vancouver at a cost of $6,000,000, declared in an interview here that he believed the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners would build six more piers just as big when the Ballantyne pier was completed.

WATER BOARD MEETING

SIDNEY, Jan. 30.—A public meeting will be held in the Wesley Hall on Friday at 8 o'clock to hear the discussion on the Water Board question. Alderman Todd, of Victoria, and Reeve Watson, of Saanich, and Councillors Vantreight and Leeman, will be present to explain in full the question. It is hoped to have a large number of citizens present to hear the discussion of this important question.

C.P.R. PARTY PAYS VISIT TO CITY

CONFERENCE HELD WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF E. & N.

Mr. Grant Hall and Mr. D. C. Coleman, Vice-Presidents of Line, Spent Day Here

In order to provide for increasing traffic on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, particularly in respect to the rapid growth of Vancouver Island timber business, arrangements are being made for the replacement of rails with heavier steel, said Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of Western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, and president of the E. & N. road, who was in conference with Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railroad, yesterday.

Mr. Coleman is one of a party of Canadian Pacific Railway officials who are touring the West with Mr. Grant Hall, of Montreal, first vice-president, who is on a periodical tour of inspection of Western lines. They arrived in Victoria from the Mainland yesterday morning.

Mr. Coleman's announcement of improvements to be undertaken this year on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway is a detailed statement of Vancouver Island appropriations mentioned in his statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's 1923 building plans, Western lines, made in Fort William, Ontario, when he passed through that city on his way west a short time ago. Plans affecting the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, as announced by Mr. Coleman, follow:

"Twelve miles of rail were replaced last year on the E. & N. Railway, and the work will be continued during the coming season.

"The bridge over the Englishman River will be replaced in steel. Five other structures will also be replaced.

"New water tanks will be erected at Duncan and Nanoose Bay.

"Additional trackage will be provided at Qualicum, Hayward Junction and at Cowichan Lake.

New Machinery

"Considerable new machinery will be installed in the shops at Victoria to provide for the more efficient handling of mechanical work there.

"With the ultimate intention of equipping passenger trains with electric light, experiments with a new storage system will be made during the coming season on one train. If the experiment proves successful, other trains will be equipped later on.

"Certain additional work, including a start on terminal rearrangements at Victoria, is under consideration, and a decision will be made later in the season when we are in a better position to size up general business prospects."

Wharf Offices

It was expected that Mr. Coleman would say something with regard to the proposed new wharf offices for the B. C. Coast Service on Belleville Street while in the city, but it is explained that the announcement cannot be made until after March 1 with regard to construction of that character.

The party with Messrs. Hall and Coleman includes Mr. Andrew Kelly, president of the Western Canada Flour Mills; Mr. G. W. Allan, former federal member for Winnipeg South; Mr. R. R. Dobell, Western manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills; and Mr. F. H. Anson, president of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co.

Mr. Hall, on his general inspection trip of Western lines, is paying special attention to the branch lines, and went over the recently completed section of the Weyburn-Lethbridge line for the first time.

Dock Facilities

Mr. Dobell, speaking of dock facilities on this coast, pointed to the fact that docks, when properly handled, were usually good paying propositions at the great seaports. Victoria, he thought, should not find it difficult to raise money for this class of enterprise. In Liverpool the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board, which is not a governmental but a private corporation, has proved that docks are valuable assets. This board is one of the most prosperous business institutions in England. He saw no reason why, with facilities for handling provided on the Pacific Coast, the amount of grain shipped by way of the Pacific ports should not gradually increase.

Winnipeg Man Stabbed To Death After Party

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—Mr. Alex. Pelokow, aged 30, was stabbed to death in the North End of the city last night and his assailant, whose name is unknown, broke away from those who attempted to hold him and escaped. He was still at large at an early hour Tuesday morning.

The murder is alleged by associates of the murdered man to be the aftermath of a drinking party which occurred this afternoon and which ended in a free-for-all fight. Pelokow got the worst of it, it is stated, and left the party to get reinforcements. After his return he was stabbed in the throat and side while fighting with an unknown man, said to be a Pole.

DIX AT NANOOSE

The Dollar Line steamer Dix shifted from Union Bay to Nanoose on Monday. She is taking lumber for New York.

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Letters to the Editor

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Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—Just how the citizens of Victoria are going to vote on this momentous question does not interest me over much, but I am concerned as to the attitude that might be taken by the citizens of Saanich.

The press informs us that the city has made a gross profit of $40,000 over that of maintenance. My advice on that is, don't be misled—figures during election times are often misleading.

In the early stages of the Reeveship campaign the Reeve explained that, provided safeguards were incorporated in the act, then he thought he could support the measure. The main safeguard—a clause prohibiting the board from increasing the existing water levies—has been deleted by the Government, so that at the expiration of five years the board has absolute authority to enact whatever water rates or water frontage charges they deem advisable.

This being correct (Sec. 38), are we to infer from the attitude that the Reeve is taking that he is in favor of the measure?

Saanich ratepayers, read the act and you will find that if the scheme is endorsed you will be required to pay anything from 15 cents to $1.50 per month meter rent. You will be called upon to pay anything from 3 cents to 8 cents per foot frontage, whilst your neighbors in the city of Victoria get away with a 2-cent charge only.

The scheme will not be complete until it embraces the works belonging to Victoria, Saanich, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Sidney and Sooke—probably fair to assume their total cost at eleven million dollars. We are told that certain repairs at the intake will cost in the neighborhood of $90,000. Is this figure correct or even reasonably correct? Would it not be more accurate, in view of costs already undertaken, to assume that this sum will more likely to $425,000?

Then again it is natural to assume that the city mains today have enjoyed a fairly long length of life. What is their present condition? What mileage of water mains require to be renewed in the immediate future? What is the estimated cost thereof?

Will the committee that is running this scheme give the citizens of Saanich, at any rate, a detailed revenue and expenditure chart, based on somewhat similar lines to the chart supplied by the municipality immediately prior to the Waterworks Extension By-Law, 1921?

Such chart should show the estimated cost of the scheme, i.e., taking in Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich, Sidney and Sooke Harbor waterworks systems; cost of maintenance and operation, with a very detailed report by an independent engineer as to the condition of the water mains of these several works, showing the life of the pipes laid, approximate costs that must be entailed within the next few years for renewal; a general report on the schemes as a whole from the watershed to the water-meter.

With a report of this kind before the public you will readily see why it was that the Government limited the present water rates and water frontage charges to five years only. With all due regard, citizens of Saanich, take heed!

Saanich as a municipality can take care of her own supply both in service and extensions. Saanich taxpayers have absolute charge over their own property. Dr. Adam Shortt is reported to have stated that "The assets of the municipality are your pockets." Today your pockets are under your own control, but once delegate your spending powers to an outside authority, then your control is gone for all time.

Look further. Are the promoters sure of their ground? Section 66 states that "no real or personal asset of the corporation is liable to execution . . . but the sheriff can and shall levy against the municipalities." If the scheme is so fundamentally sound, why is it necessary to protect the corporation's assets at the expense of your property?

Again, Section 11 authorizes the appointment of three commissioners—at what salary? Sec. 16, Sec. 17 and Sec. 40 give authority to appoint other officials.

Ratepayers, this is "minding your own business." Get that act, read it and demand that the promoters furnish you with a detailed statement on the conditions as outlined as they exist today before you throw away your birthright.

ERIC G. KINGWELL.

501 Obed Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29, 1923.

Empress By-Laws

Sir,—Before reading your editorial on the subject in Sunday's Colonist I had decided to record my vote in favor of giving the C.P.R. the concessions in taxes it is asking. I believe it will be good business on the part of the city to do this. A company which has done as much for this city as that one has, which is capable of doing as much in the future, should have its reasonable requests met in a very friendly spirit. The goodwill and sympathy of that company is worth much to this city. The advertising it does for the city yearly is worth much more. To give one example: One day in June last I was waiting for a tram at a town a few miles south of Boston, Mass., when, glancing over the time tables and other folders arranged in a rack in the waiting-room, I found a C.P.R. folder describing a Pacific excursion, containing a splendid advertisement of the attractions of Victoria. Probably such literature is to be found scattered over much of the United States and Eastern Canada.

I believe the C.P.R. does more to advertise the city and bring tourists here than the Development Association does. And there are some people who think that concern does us $25,000 worth of good yearly.

I have heard it said: "But look what a great quantity of water they use, more than Oak Bay!" Well, what of it? If they had not used it the water would have gone over the dam at the Humpback reservoir and perhaps made more trouble than we have already had by flooding the farmers' land out there.

The C.P.R. is a very generous friend, but a hard concern to buck against. I once went over to Seattle on one of its steamers for ten cents. An opposition concern over in Seattle was trying to drive the C. P. R. steamers off the route by lowering fares. It didn't succeed.

I once traveled on a C.P.R. train when it went whizzing through an Eastern Canadian town at the rate of thirty miles an hour. I made inquiries and found there was a slight misunderstanding between the big-headed men in the city council of that town and the railway management over the amount of taxes the company should pay. So, apparently, just to give these big-headed men time to think over the matter, the trains went on and stopped at the next station, a few miles further on. The big men climbed down.

I do not wish to intimate that anything like that might occur here. Still, apart altogether from all questions of an amusement centre, I think it would be good business to carry the by-law and this ought to be done with a good majority.

F. ANDREWS.

1358 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1923.

Empress By-Laws

Sir,—As a member of the Victoria City Council and as a taxpayer, I would like to favorably recommend to the public the two Empress Hotel by-laws.

Everyone familiar with the circumstances agrees that the Empress Hotel up to the present has been a good bargain for the City of Victoria. Stripped of verbiage, if the by-laws are passed, in lieu of a possible "pound of flesh," we will receive during the next two years twelve hundred and fifty dollars a month more than we have been getting, and all other details concerning the hotel and grounds will remain as at present. In addition, there are good reasons for believing that favorable action by the ratepayers will lead the Canadian Pacific Railway to make the large expenditure necessary to create the long-talked of amusement centre, and to beautify the unsightly area across Douglas Street behind the Empress Hotel.

The City Council, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Amusement Centre Committee of the Chamber of Commerce all approve of the two by-laws.

In the interests of Victoria it is earnestly to be hoped that on Monday, 5th February, all those citizens who are favorable to the by-laws will turn out and cast their ballots in order that the majority may be a decisive one.

A. E. TODD, Alderman,

P. O. Drawer 767, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30, 1923.

Victoria's Industrial Development

Sir,—Are we trying to put too many irons in the fire at once re industries? One thing at a time well done is better than trying to do too much and fail. "Let's go!" Mr. Elliott, you spoke some little time ago about an elevator for Victoria. Enough said. Talking won't build elevator; action is required. An elevator would be a splendid asset to Victoria and Vancouver Island in general. No comment in the press to the contrary—"Carried!" Now down to the serious side—the money question. Yes, I can hear you taking a deep breath. "Don't!" Breathe normally. There is nothing the matter with you at all, just a little nervous, that is all. Now, Mr. Elliott and business men and citizens of Victoria, let your slogan be: "Over the top, boys, for the elevator," and see her go up. It will surprise you. It will be like an epidemic of measles—"Awfully catching, don't cher know." The elevator fever will be just as catching if a good sound bunch of men get together and float a company and put the shares on the open market. Make the shares so we can all get in on it. Now you bulldogs of Victoria and Vancouver Island, show your true worth and hang on for an elevator for Victoria. When that's up and working let us say: "Next, please, Mr. Elliott."

J. W. ARCHER,

Cobble Hill, B. C., Jan. 29, 1923.

The Greater Victoria Water Scheme

Sir,—Like many others, I have been very much interested in the correspondence and discussions at various meetings on the above subject, and I think that (perhaps slowly) the salient features of the proposal are beginning to impress themselves favorably on the more progressive ratepayers, and no doubt most unfavorably on the real old-time stick-in-mud Victoria pessimist.

I think it is undeniable that Ald. Todd and his immediate associates have devoted an enormous amount of time and careful study to the subject in a broad, patient and sympathetic spirit towards all criticisms and suggestions, and have gone far afield to ascertain and embody the experience of other cities, and at the same time get the opinions of local ratepayers throughout the district affected, all without any personal gain to themselves other than that which the development of Victoria may bring them.

One would have thought that any criticism, therefore, might at least be fair and not have to be bolstered up by misrepresenting the terms of the Winnipeg act, for instance, or as I heard one "kicker" at a meeting get so exasperated at having every criticism answered, that at last he objected to the form of ballot printed in the act which he did not know how to mark. Apparently the Winnipeg voters are more intelligent.

The main objections seem likely to centre on the fact of Victoria giving to the rural districts a paying business in order to help their development. If this is so, it is just as well that this plain issue should be decided once and for all, as it is the crux of any question of further development. If we as a city are not prepared to make some small sacrifices to help settle up the hinterland around us we can never get anywhere, and do not deserve to.

The scheme proposes that the city and adjoining municipalities should pool the profits they are apparently making on their water services and develop and extend their operations, just as a business concern branches out; as, for instance, Spencer's, Ltd., recently invested (or "risked," our pessimists would call it) a large sum of money in extending their premises and delivery system, in order to meet competition, just as we have to meet competition of other rival cities. It is true that these profits might go to reduce our taxes, but what good will that do us if the city stays where it is and all our young men have to get out to earn a living and our offices and residences become empty?

Another contentious point seems to be selection of the water board. This is, of course, a matter of opinion, but I should have thought that some experiences of recent date in that line would have convinced most people that you are more likely to get a reliable and suitable board of business men by selection from elected bodies than from a haphazard vote of a public election, where by a splitting of votes any freak stump orator who makes noise enough may happen to get in and disorganise the whole business.

There are, of course, many other minor points that can be discussed, but the above are, I think, the salient points that will decide the vote.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON.

31 Gorge Road, Saanich, B.C., Jan. 29, 1923.

C.P.R. and Taxation

Sir,—I would esteem it a favor could you find space in your columns for one more letter respecting what has become a much mooted subject. I venture to hope that the citizens of Victoria are looking at this matter from the broadest viewpoint, and that they will meet the C.P.R. at least halfway in its appeal for co-operation. The company has proved already a big factor in helping to build up the city, and has had sufficient faith to build one of the finest hotels in the system on what was nothing but a mudhole a few years ago. There are, too, quite a number of returned men at present on their payroll, who, should the company see fit to dismiss them, would speedily become a charge on the city. We, as public spirited citizens, should try and avoid what is liable to become a possibility, if the people of Victoria vote adversely.

A. McC. SPENCER,

1394 Summit Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 30, 1923.

U.S.A. and Great War

Sir,—I have addressed the following letter to: The Editor, Commercial and Financial Chronicle, 138 Front Street, New York City, N.Y.

Sir,—I have just been reading your editorial of the 25th November on the subject of America's attitude during the recent World War, inspired, it would appear, by the remarks of Mr. Clemenceau, who is now in your country championing the cause of France, and while I admire your friendly criticism of this grand old man, I appreciate more the courage which has prompted you to come forward and candidly admit that America came into the war, "not to save the world for democracy," but for purposes of self defence, and as this admission establishes common ground, I am going to venture to presume to give you the viewpoint on this question, as it appeals to one who is neither French, English or American.

In the first place it has been freely stated, and accepted, that America was not ready to enter the war in 1914 because American opinion was not educated to her responsibilities, and I am going to be candid enough, at this point, to tell you that the real reason was because the opportunity existed to make blood money at the expense of Europe, and the question of duty and honor was outweighed by the worship of the almighty dollar, and if it had not been for the possibility of Germany becoming victorious, in which event your people would have had to disgorge their ill-gotten gains in the way of tribute to Germany, America would never have entered the war. In any case, your belated assistance at best was very much on a par with the historical simile between Lord Bute and Dr. Johnson, when the latter wrote, "Is not a patron, my lord, one who watches with unconcern a man struggling for life in the water, and when he has reached safety by his own exertion, encumbers him with help."

It has been well said that America was late in war and late in peace, and if you do not intend to enter into the negotiations for world peace, then for Heaven's sake keep off the grass and leave Europe alone to settle the whole vexed question as best she can; but no, you refuse to accept any responsibility or interfere in European politics, because that might cost money, but when you find that in the adjustment of territorial claims there are oil lands and concessions that look good to you, oh, yes, you must be in on that, and share the spoils, so long as the other nations assume all the burden of expense in control, etc.

Granting for argument's sake that America could find no legitimate excuse for entering the war at the commencement, the excuse was provided in the sinking of the Lusitania, and no nation with a spark of manliness could have honorably refrained from taking part in the punishment of the perpetrators of such a dastardly outrage, but Germany called your bluff about strict accountability right there, and you replied by sending notes, and trying to hide your grovelling cowardice by the famous sentimental rot of being too proud to fight.

If you were not ready to do your own fighting and employed the European nations to do it for you, one would think in common decency you would be willing to pay them for the job, but what do they get, you say we will not give you any money, but we shall lend it to you, if your security is good enough.

After you have collected practically the world's gold reserve, and with a trade balance in your favor, you calmly say to Europe that your risk is not as good as it was, so we shall have to depreciate your currency, or, in other words, charge you more, so much so that today if France, for instance, wants to buy a dollar's worth of wheat she has to pay three dollars to get it.

Supposing the British navy had not been in existence to keep the German navy bottled up, and England had said to you, we shall purchase all the produce and munitions you can deliver to our shores, how much could America have delivered? Not an ounce of wheat, nor a single shell. Was it not worth something then to America that England should have provided the costly machinery, not only to enable her to deliver her goods, but also to keep the high seas open, so that her commerce could find access to practically every port in the world, unhindered and unmolested.

If America had taken an honorable part in the war it would not have been necessary for England to borrow a single dollar from her, and she would not have had the guilt on her conscience of being a co-operator with Germany in assisting her, by holding aloof, to continue the massacre and maiming of hundreds of thousands of human beings, as well as the squandering of uncalculable wealth, which could have been saved by the shortening of the duration of the war.

I say to you, America, you are a murderer by reason of lateness in assuming your just and righteous responsibility in the war, and the only atonement you can now make is to consider this loan to England in the light of a payment on account for services rendered, and after having done so, wake up to the realization that you still owe her a big bunch of money.

ROBERT WATERHOUSE.

170 Obed Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 29, 1923.

Girl Stenographers

Sir,—Re a letter from Sidney. Why should a mere man reply to Miss Stenographer's letter? Has he ever looked into the question of farmers' sons, who leave the farm as soon as possible and branch into professional life? Has he ever taken the trouble to look up college and university records and taken into consideration how many farmers' sons stay with the farm? I warrant that three-quarters of the graduates of Eastern universities are farmers' sons, who, being brought up in the atmosphere of farm life, know how much work there is attached to farming, and they take the easiest course to get out.

Any girl, like any young man, is entitled to her place in this universe. Then why should a girl whose environment in her early life, in many cases, has fitted her for something better than domestic servant life, take such a course? I am sure when she marries she gets plenty of domestic life to suit her. A stenographer, or teacher, seems to be taken as above the domestic servant, and you need only look again at the farmers' sons or others to find out that they think, because they have professional careers, that they are also on a higher plane than the mere office man or laborer. Get down to facts, Mr. Sidney. I am afraid you have only looked at the man's part of it. All people are equal. You refer to the easy outlook the girls look for; why not refer to your own sex? They, too, are looking to the easy side of life.

And why should a girl who does equally as much work as a man in any office, get half what he earns? She does exactly the same work, but she gets a mere pittance compared to a man's salary.

Wake up, Mr. Sidney! People argue that a man's salary is higher because naturally he expects to have a home. Then what about the girl who is the main support of her mother (or father if he is incapacitated)?

You do not mention salary, but you imply that girls look for too easy an existence in this world. Better check up on the sons and find how many of them like hard work. You'll find that they will take fifty dollars less to work in an office than get out and work. Better trim your argument a bit and leave the stenographers alone. They are entitled to their own ideas as to how to work for a living. We all hope for better times soon, when we shall not hear of so much unemployment. We depend on this growing generation, but once a man gets "crusty" it's time for him to get into his shell—that's where he belongs.

M. FRANKS,

P. O. Box 30, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1923.

Girl Stenographers

Sir,—With reference to the last paragraph of Mr. R. Neil MacAulay's letter in yesterday's issue—perhaps the absence of stated hours in domestic work may be the reason why many girls prefer positions in offices or stores.

I came to Canada six months ago, and as I belong to a profession at least as well stocked as that of stenographer—a certificated piano teacher—I found it impossible to get employment other than domestic. I have thus had an opportunity of studying the question from the inside. One prospective employer said to me: "If you are quick you can be finished at eight and then have your evenings to yourself." Compare this with the lot of the average office or store assistant. She starts later in the morning, works stated hours, has her evenings off and all Sundays.

I know two competent domestic workers who are taking a commercial school course with the object of obtaining office work. Isn't it a pity?

D. BAILLIE,

136 Simcoe Street, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1923.

THREE MEN DIE IN FIRE AT MONTREAL

One of Oldest Houses in Province Is Destroyed—Some Make Escape Without Injury

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Three men were burned to death and one of the oldest houses in the Province was today destroyed by fire in the home of William Greenshields, farmer, on the estate of Mrs. Forget, widow of Senator Forget, at Senneville. The dead are:

George Tabner, 45; James Stevenson, 27, and J. Carr, 43. Mr. and Mrs. Greenshields, who with their children were asleep in the front of the house when the fire broke out, escaped without injury.

FAVORS MODIFICATION OF PROHIBITION ACT

New York State Senate on Record as Approving Sale of Beer and Wine

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 30.—The New York State Senate, by a vote of 27 to 17, last night adopted the Walker resolution to memorialize Congress to modify the Volstead Act so as to permit traffic in beer and wine.

In the Assembly, by a majority vote of 76 to 64, a similar resolution failed of adoption and was referred to the judiciary committee.

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Women's Flannelette Nightgowns $1.00

Gowns of White Flannelette, with high neck and long sleeves; others of stripe flannelette with long sleeves and V-neck. Also white flannelette gowns in slip-over styles, lace trimmed. Special at, each **$1.00**

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A special offering of Casement Cloth Dresses, in dainty styles; in saxe blue, navy, brown and purple. They have long sleeves and trimmed with white pearl buttons. They are well made and the materials excellent. Special at **$2.75**

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Many dainty styles. Regular 35c value at..... **25¢**

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